

WEATHER Fair Tuesday; probably rain
Wednesday, cold.

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GOOD GOVERNMENT LEAGUE FORMED

RACE OPERATOR CONVICTED

Five Killed As Plane Crashes In Texas

AMARILLO, Tex., Dec. 31.—An investigation was to be started today into the airplane tragedy that took five lives late yesterday when a plane piloted by Lieut. Robert Gray crashed to the Hillcrest golf course from an altitude of 200 feet.

INTENSIVE POLICE SEARCH RESULTS IN CAPTURE OF THREE BANK BANDITS

HUGE POLICE POSSE CAPTURES TWO SOON AFTER BANK HOLD UP

Third Arrested On Information Given By Companions

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31.—An 18-year-old youth was arrested at his home here early today as a suspect in the bank robbery yesterday which resulted in one of the greatest intensified bandit hunts in police history when sixty-one policemen, heavily armed, beat through a wooded district of the borderland of East Cleveland after laying down a barrage of gunfire, and snared two of the bandit trio outright.

The youth arrested this morning through descriptions furnished police by the two gunmen captured in yesterday's ambuscade, gave his name as De Marzio, 18. The small finger of his left hand is missing.

The two gunmen captured yesterday are Frank Amato, 21, and Mario Greco, 21. They have been identified as the confederates who sat in an automobile while the third man held up the bank.

An attempt to identify De Marzio will be made today by Charles Ciasca, 26, bank cashier, at the Euclid-Ivanhoe branch of the Cleve-land Trust Co., who was the victim of the daring holdup.

Ciasca was stuck up in the bank yesterday afternoon by one of a trio of bandits who swept up approximately \$825 in cash and fled to the automobile where his two confederates were awaiting him. Ciasca grabbed a revolver and gave chase, firing two shots after the fleeing robbers.

Warnings were broadcast over the police radio system and police cruisers picked up the trail of the bandits within a short time tracking them down to a wooded strip near East Cleveland where the three bandits abandoned their automobile and struck out into the woods' undergrowth.

Probably one of the quickest mobilizations in police history followed. Heavily armed, sixty-one policemen and seven firemen, arrived at the scene and, laying down a veritable hall of gunfire before them, beat through the woods.

Forty-five minutes after the ambuscade started, one of the youths was captured. Five minutes later a second was snared. The third member of the bandit trio, however, succeeded in evading the police dragnet.

Approximately \$400 of the bank loot was found in the abandoned automobile yesterday and in the pockets of the two captured youths. It was assumed the third man has the balance.

TWENTY ARRESTED IN LIQUOR RAIDS

CANTON, O., Dec. 31.—The first skirmish between an army of state dry officers, reinforced by the entire sheriff's deputies staff saw more than twenty men and women jan-guishing in city jail here today awaiting arraignment on liquor and vice charges.

The raids staged last night were the most sweeping liquor forays here since the famous "Jumbo" Crowley round-up six years ago.

Fourteen persons were held as bootleggers. Two of that number were released on bond and then ordered re-arrested by Prosecutor James M. Angst.

Among those arrested was Starr Bodenheimer, former Canton policeman.

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HONESTY PAYS!

A KRON, O., Dec. 31.—Rev. W. W. Dietrich of the First Methodist Episcopal Church here was "out" one blue chinchilla overcoat today which was stolen while he was preaching to his congregation on the subject of "Honesty."

JURY DELIBERATES FIFTEEN MINUTES; DEFENSE TO APPEAL

Fay Found Guilty Of Selling Pools In Fairfield Case

The "contribution and refund" system of wagering, in vogue at Ohio race tracks, received another setback when a jury of ten men and two women in Common Pleas Court late Tuesday morning convicted Chas. R. Fay, Middletown, O., chairman of the board of directors of the Fairfield Amusement Park, Ltd., of permitting the selling of pools on dog races at the Fairfield dog track last July 26.

Deliberating only fifteen minutes after receiving the case at 11:30 a.m., the jury found Fay guilty on the first ballot.

Sentence was deferred by Judge R. L. Gowdy for three days during which defense attorneys may file a motion for a new trial.

If necessary defense attorneys are expected to appeal the case until it reaches the Ohio Supreme Court. It is pointed out that the state's highest tribunal has never had to pass upon the legality of the "contribution and refund" system of wagering.

As a result of Fay's conviction it is considered probable that trials of the two other track promoters, scheduled to follow that of the board chairman, will be deferred and that Fay's case will be appealed as a test case inasmuch as the charges pending against C. G. Wanitz, Fairfield, and G. W. Heintz, Hamilton, are similar.

The "contribution and refund" system used at the Fairfield dog track last summer was not a violation of the law which specifically prohibits the selling of pools.

The attitude taken by the defense throughout the trial, which began Monday morning,

The board chairman as well as his two associate track promoters who were arrested with twenty-four ticket sellers when the Fairfield dog plant was darkened following a raid conducted by county authorities at the close of the last race on the opening night's program, was specifically charged with permitting the selling of pools on dog races.

Fay, Wanitz and Heintz were arrested on warrants issued by Prosecutor J. Carl Marshall.

The patrolman asked the children where they were going.

"To attend council meeting at City Hall," they replied.

The patrolman, remembering recent embarrassments caused the city council by groups of "storming child Communists" used his wits, and informed the children that when they formed in a line they made a parade out of themselves.

"Have you a parade permit?" he asked.

When they admitted they had none, the patrolman called the wagon and took them to police station where the five youngsters were booked for the attention of juvenile authorities. The older "paraders" were booked and released on bond.

The judges were inclined to give honorable mention to the display at the home of Miss Mary Golden, 10 Mechanic St., although the decorations were not eligible as a prize winner because they were inside the house. The judging was based on efforts put forth originally, artistic design and the amount of illumination used.

The Retail Merchants Association believes that the contest helped to make Xenia's residential districts as attractive as its business district has been for many years and that the decoration of homes made this city most attractive for the Christmas tide.

There were sixteen entrants in the contest, but many other residents entered into the spirit of the decoration scheme by using outside

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REPORT MISSING STUDENTS FOUND

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 31.—Three college students lost since Saturday in the rugged canyons of the San Gabriel Mountains were reported found today by members of one of the largest searching parties ever organized here.

Reports from the mountain district to the sheriff's office stated that the missing students, Celia Captain, 18, Lawrence Kotkin, 18, and Jack Schwartz, 20, were found in good health despite thirst and hunger which they have suffered.

A small party of searchers found them twenty miles off the Mount Wilson trail before dawn today, according to the report.

Airplanes from Los Angeles, manned by National Guardsmen, joined the search yesterday, but were hindered by clouds which shut the light out of the deep canyons.

The students were members of a party which was returning from a visit to the observatory on Mount Wilson.

A fresh controversy was projected into the turbulent wet and dry situation by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, New York educator,

who declared in favor of "selectivity" in law observance. It drew the wrath of the drys, who termed his declaration everything from "silly" to "asinine."

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PROHIBITION WAR LOOMING AS FORCES DRAW BATTLE LINES

Butler Brings New Controversy Into Situation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The thunder of prohibition artillery was heard again in the capitol today as the old year drew to its death, with both wet and drys preparing for a long siege of warfare in the new year.

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ROB TAXI DRIVER

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—W. H. Brownell, a taxi driver, today reported to police that four men forced him at the point of a gun to drive them to a point near Kenton, where he was allowed to go free. He said that he had been forced by the men as he was "cruising" about the streets here.

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BROADWAY READY FOR GAY CELEBRATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Broadway was all set to take off its skin and dance around in its bones tonight.

Not that it had so much to celebrate what with the recent Wall Street "skating" expedition, the trek to Hollywood and the girls going back to long skirts.

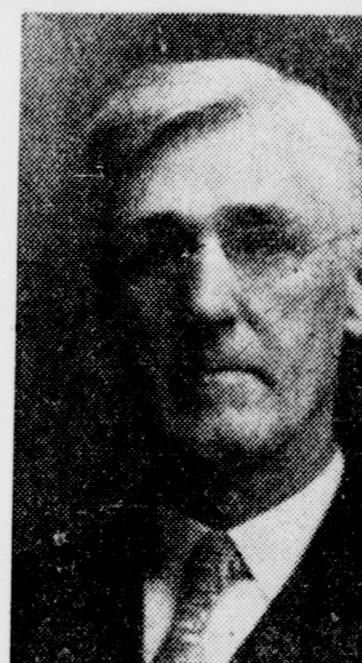
But New Year's eve is the step before turning the corner and you might just as well say it with song and shout under an incandescent as be whistling in the dark. Which suggests that the practicing saxophone amateur next door might get his big break New Year's eve with the rest of the noise.

THE EVENING GAZETTE

THESE MEN HEAD NEW GOOD GOVERNMENT LEAGUE



H. S. LEOURD



R. D. ADAIR



KARL R. BABB

CHILD'S STORY CLEW IN INVESTIGATION OF MURDER OF OFFICER

WHITE HOUSE WILL OBSERVE NEW YEAR QUIETLY IS REPORT

Mrs. Hoover's Cold Will Prevent Any Celebration

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—A 4-year-old boy, Donald Schroeder, today told police what little he knew about the fatal shooting of Corporal Brady Paul, Pennsylvania state highway police officer and about the wounding of another patrolman, near New Castle, Pa., last week.

The child, scarcely knowing why he was being questioned, said that he remembered the two policemen fell not at the White House.

President and Mrs. Hoover expected to spend a very quiet evening. Their son, Allan, probably will accept one of the many invitations he has received to New Year's evening parties.

Mrs. Hoover is suffering from a heavy cold and that in itself tends to put a damper on any possible plans. In addition, the executive couple will need a good rest tonight to prepare them for their arduous New Year's reception tomorrow.

Somewhere between 3,500 and 6,000 people will file through the White House tomorrow to wish Mr. and Mrs. Hoover well on the occasion of the opening of 1930. No definite estimate of the number of hands they will have to shake can be made because in the afternoon the general public may come in, and weather conditions will count heavily.

The New Year's reception brings to the White House all the ranking members of the executive branch of the government; the diplomatic corps, the judiciary, headed by the supreme court; all members of congress in the city; all officers of the army, navy, marine corps and coast guard above the ranks of lieutenant colonel and commander; a number of patriotic organizations—and, as before stated, just as many of the "man of the street" type as care to form in line outside the big mansion and wait the hour of one o'clock.

Color is lent the affair by the diplomatic corps, as all of its members appear in their full court costumes.

Receiving of the invited guests starts at 11 o'clock. From 12:30 to 1 there will be a brief rest period and a hasty lunch, and then the President and Mrs. Hoover will again take their places in the Blue Room to receive the citizenry.

WAITRESS MURDERED

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 31.—Shot during an argument over wages Mrs. Minnie Farr, 30, restaurant waitress, died in Charity Hospital here today. The woman was said to have been shot by Scott Blanton, her employer.

Clumsy thieves who knocked a to apprehend the robbers who escaped with between \$20 and \$30 in cash obtained from a vault.

When the phone fell off the desk the receiver dropped off the hook, automatically establishing connection with the exchange shortly before midnight. The operator notified Police Headquarters and also Chalmers W. Murphy, manager of the company, and Murphy as well as officers immediately went to the firm's office.

Meanwhile it is presumed by police that the robbers, aware that they had made a blunder, made a hurried get-away.

Investigation showed that a front office window had been shattered to gain entrance to the office. The intruders then hammered open the door of the vault, where money and documents of the firm are kept.

The vault, built into the wall, is fireproof but not burglar proof.

The vault had been thoroughly ransacked. Papers and files were scattered about but except for a small sum of money, nothing else is believed to have been stolen.

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RECONSIDERATION OF COMMISSION PLANS PURPOSE OF LEAGUE

Wants City's \$400,000.00 Waterworks Kept In Experienced Hands.

As a result of dissatisfaction indicated over proposed changes at City Hall as announced following a caucus of the new city commission last week, sentiment Monday crystallized into the organization of a Xenia City Good Government League by a group of representative business men and citizens.

The League, formed at a meeting of thirty-two citizens Monday afternoon, was organized by electing H. S. LeSourd, president; R. D. Adair, vice president; Karl R. Babb, secretary and C. E. Arbogast, treasurer. Petitions circulated following the meeting, endorsing the purposes of the organization, raised the League membership to more than 100 citizens Tuesday.

Protection of the city's \$400,000 municipal waterworks investment by insisting upon keeping supervision of the plant in the hands of trained experts, is the principal present aim of the organization as expressed by officers and spokesmen for the group. Direct action is expected to be taken by the League when its membership attends Thursday night's organization meeting of the new city commission and asks it to reconsider its announced intention, agreed upon at last week's caucus, to shift responsibility for the waterworks.

The commission caucus last week resulted in agreement to give M. C. Smith, the proposed new city manager, supervision over the municipal water department. City Auditor T. H. Zell, who has been waterworks superintendent, will be retained as city auditor but relieved of supervision of the waterworks under terms of the agreement reached at the caucus.

League members who enrobed in the new organization signed a resolution drawn by the League declaring as follows: "I hereby concur with the action of the Xenia City Good Government League protesting the proposed removal of T. H. Zell as superintendent of the Xenia city municipal waterworks and urge his retention in the capacity of superintendent with his present full salary."

Organizers equipped themselves with petitions and each was pledged to obtain five more members for the organization at Monday's meeting. With an expected membership of 100, the League will back up its request for reconsideration of the commission action by attending the commission meeting Thursday night in a body.

The League appointed a membership committee composed of L. S. Dines, C. A. Kelble and George D. Geyer.

MISSING BANKER IS SHORT \$20,000 IN ACCOUNTS IS SAID

New Ford Bodies on Display Today for First Time

New
RUSTLESS STEEL

New
STREAMLINES

New
ROOMY BODIES

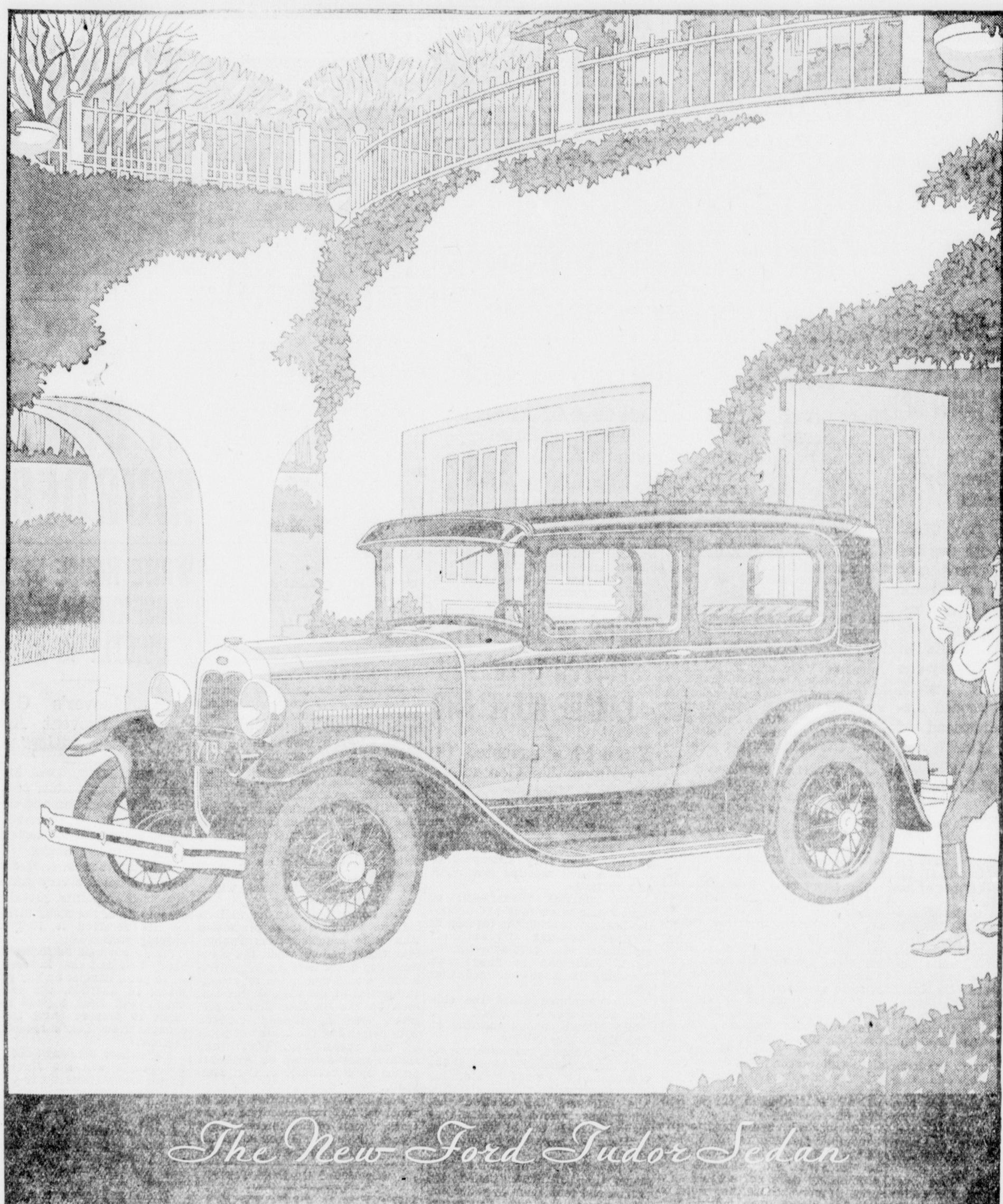
New
LARGER FENDERS

New
DEEPER RADIATOR

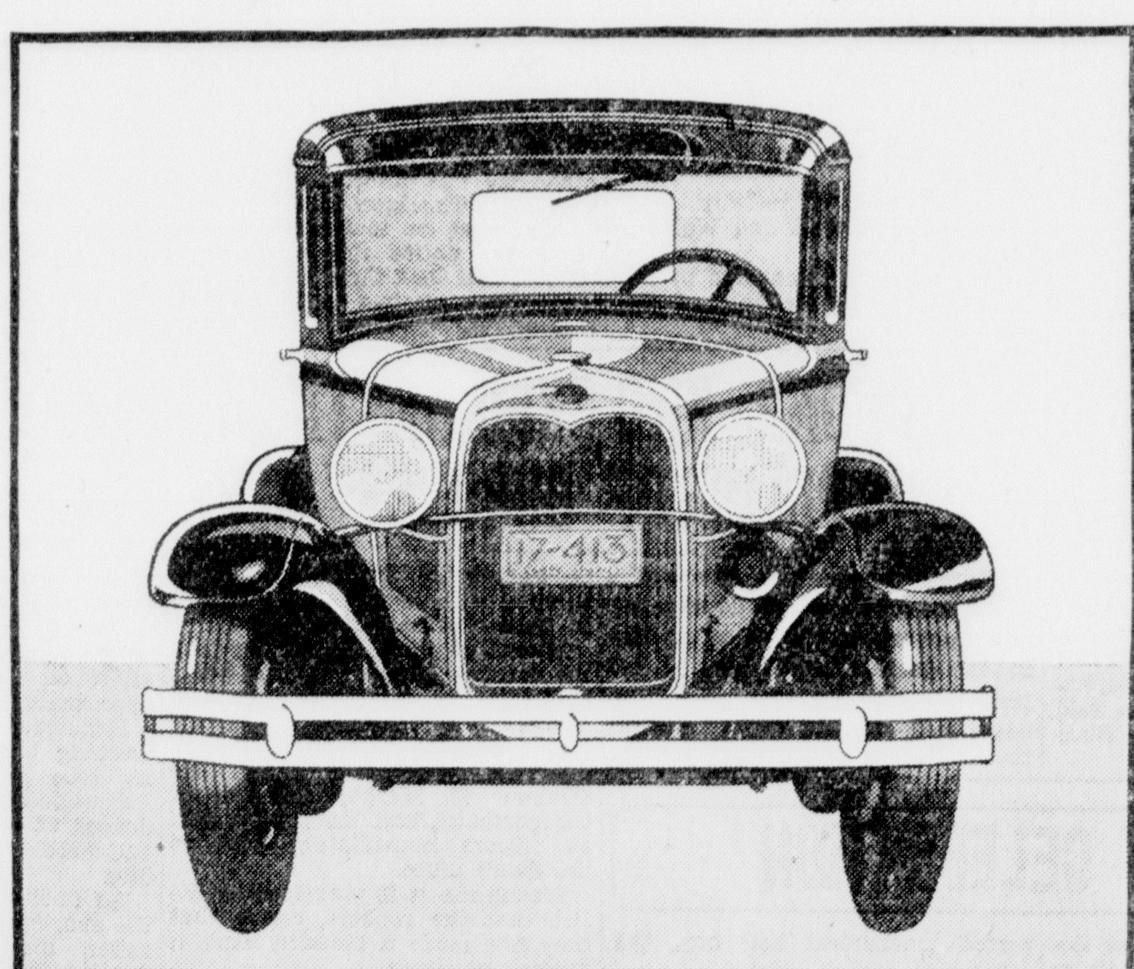
New
SMALLER WHEELS

New
LARGER TIRES

New
COLORS



The New Ford Tudor Sedan



TODAY marks another great forward step in the history of the Ford car. For today the new Ford bodies will be officially introduced and a new beauty brought within reach of every one.

Take a little while today, therefore, to visit the showrooms of the nearest Ford dealer and see these beautiful new Ford bodies. Note the new roomy interiors, the new deeper radiator, the new hood and cowl, the new fenders, the new streamlines, the new wheels and tires, the Rustless Steel used for exposed metal parts—everything that contributes to this new beauty for the new Ford.

To outstanding mechanical performance, the new Ford now adds a new grace of line and contour. To motorists everywhere these new bodies are a further reflection of the Ford policy of constantly improving the car and of giving value far above the price . . . \$435 up—f. o. b. Detroit.

Society-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned in this page. The nicest courtesy you can show them is to let them tell of your visits through this page. Let us go away. The courtesy considers it a favor whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

SESENTS PROGRAM WILMINGTON ORGAN

Mr. Roy Carl Siebert, local organist, presented an interesting organ program on the new Wurlitzer organ in the Friends Church, Wilmington last Sunday evening. Mr. Siebert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Siebert, Maple Corner road, and has presented several organ programs in this city. The program presented Sunday evening is as follows:

Mass in E Minor. Jas. H. Rogers Allegro con brio

Vivace, ma non troppo

Ode to Allegro

The Swan ... Charles A. Stebbins

Dutch Lullaby. Chas. Dickinson

Christmas Eve. Otto Molling

Hallelujah Chorus (from the

Messiah) Handel

Christmas in Sicily (Chimes and

Bagpipes).

March of the Magi. Harker

Other's Cradle Hymn.

Martin Luther

Urge (From Xerxes) Handel

Evening Prayer and Chimes.

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Arch and Arrival of the Guests

on the Wartburg (from Tannhauser) Wagner

ADELIAH SMITH W. C. T. U. REGULAR MEETING

Mrs. Anna Peterson delightfully entertained members of the Radial Smith W. C. T. U. at her home in New Burlington, Monday afternoon.

The devotional period was in charge of Mrs. Walter Lackey. Ten members answered roll call and one visitor was present.

A short business session was held following and the January meeting was planned and will be held as a joint meeting with the Community Club. Plans were made for a victory program.

A program of readings was given by several members of the society. At the close of the meeting a penny collection was taken and amounted to forty-three cents. The hostess served a delicious refreshment course.

UNPREDICTABLE PASTOR IN BIRTHDAY

Members of the M. P. Church, at Paintersville, arranged a surprise for their pastor and wife, the Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Arthur at their home in Bowersville, Monday evening. The surprise was arranged in honor of the Rev. Mr. Arthur's birthday.

The party was in the form of a "sound party" as each of the forty-five guests present presented a pound of foodstuff to the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur. A social time was enjoyed and a refreshment course was served later in the evening.

Members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Paintersville M. P. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jacob Heinz, Paintersville, on Monday evening after 8 o'clock.

Dr. J. Knox Montgomery, president of Muskingum College, New Concord, O., preached at the union services of the Cedarville churches in the Methodist Church in that village Sunday evening. He spent Monday in Xenia, where he conferred on business with Mr. T. Miles Kyle. Mr. Kyle is a member of the college board.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Miles Kyle, W. Church St., will have as their dinner guests New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kyle and family, of Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kyle and family of Cedarville.

Mrs. John Shirk, New Jasper, received word of the seriousness of her brother, Mr. P. R. LeValley, of Oklahoma City, Okla. Mr. LeValley left Greene County to take his home in the West in 1913.

Due to the holiday this week, the regular weekly meeting of Ivanhoe Lodge No. 56, K. of P. will be held Tuesday evening.

Members of the choir of the First M. E. Church will meet at the church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock for rehearsal. All members are urged to be present.

All Boy Scout officials will meet at the Scout Cabin, Thursday evening. Each one is asked to bring a hamper and saw. M. McFarland, S. M.

Members of the Cedrine Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. E. Vaddie, E. Market St.

Mrs. D. E. Crow, E. Second St., left Tuesday for Toledo, where she will spend two weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vannorsdall.

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Members of the Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. Arbogast, N. King St., Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Laird and son Bobby and Mrs. Alma Laird, Kansas City, Mo., returned home Tuesday morning after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jenkins and family of Jamestown and relatives in Columbus.

Mrs. Walter Wike, High St., is spending several days in Dayton with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Phares.

Miss Helen LeSoudre, W. Market St., will entertain several of her friends at a New Year's eve party at her home, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John R. Lanier, Columbus, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cross, this city, returned to her home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lang, N. King St., are announcing the birth of a daughter at McClellan Hospital Monday morning. The child has not been named.

Mrs. Rosa Tharp, Troy, will spend New Year's Day in this city with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Swartz, N. Collier St.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stearns, Washington St., accompanied by Mrs. Curtis Stearns (Marjorie Jones), who has been ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Roy Jones, for several days, will spend New Year's day with their son and husband, Mr. Curtis Stearns, Richmond, Ind.

Old Town Run Community Club will meet at the school house Friday evening for the regular meeting. Each family is asked to bring apples, grapes or small cakes.

The regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Xenia Rotary Club was held at Elks' Hall, Tuesday noon. No special program was arranged for the meeting.

Miss Sara Harmon, Cleveland, who has been visiting in this city with Miss Winifred Savage, also of Cleveland, for a few days, left Tuesday accompanied by Miss Savage for Youngstown where she will spend a few days with Miss Harmon's mother, Miss Savage was called to this city some time ago because of the serious illness and death of her mother.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

LOVING AND LOSING — He that loveth his life shall lose it, and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal.—John 12:25.

PARDONING PRISONERS

A year ago it was announced in Washington that the executive Christmas list would not be burdened with presidential pardons. This year many state governors seem to have prepared their lists in much the same spirit. In many instances prisoners who received special consideration are described as having fairly earned it or having enjoyed recommendation of clemency by the sentencing judges and prosecutors.

The persistent and tearful pleadings of friends and relatives for the release of dear ones are hard to resist. The affection felt by the pleaders for the objects of their solicitation blinds them to the realities. They are willing to expose society to the depredations of unformed criminals just because those criminals happen to be relatives or friends of theirs. A governor cannot in fairness to the state take the view of the matter; and neither, if he fully appreciates the obligations of his high office, will he say, some have said, that he had discovered so many big rascals out of prison that he could see little harm in pardoning and paroling some of the lesser ones! The inability of a state to punish all of its rascals is no reason for not adequately punishing those it can catch and send up.

The purpose of imprisonment is to protect the law-abiding element in society by isolating and, if possible, winning back to it those who have voluntarily placed themselves outside the pale. This purpose is defeated by lightening their punishment for sentimental reasons, at Christmas or any other time.

AN OFFICIAL VISIT

The special honors paid by President Hoover to President-elect Pascual Ortiz Rubio of Mexico on the occasion of Señor Rubio's visit to our national capital, are fully justified because of the peculiar relationship existing between his nation and the United States. As the incoming head of a next door neighbor of this country, Señor Rubio may very well be accorded a position of special intimacy and informality not necessary or even well advised in the case of leaders and potentates arriving from regions more remote, even though highly friendly.

While in a sense, it may seem like a little thing for President and Mrs. Hoover to ignore precedent and return the Rubio formal call at the White House by going in person to the Mexican embassy instead of sending an attache, the gesture is full of graceful meaning, and will be appreciated and understood not only in Mexico, but throughout Latin-America as a whole. Perhaps in making it Mr. Hoover is moved somewhat by a vivid recollection of the friendliness and courtesy of the welcome he received when he made his own tour abroad as executive-elect.

There seems to be a real necessity for more prison room. But while providing it why not see that it is made moderately unattractive and uncomfortable?

Now that it is all over, will some one explain what brought about the blessed dispensation which produced low price quotations on turkeys?

While wishing your friends a Happy New Year, why not help make it happy by cutting out that habit of patronizing a bootlegger?

The great weakness of the universal languages is that they possess nothing to save them from being almost universally ignored.

Bo-Broadway

By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

NEW YORK—The busier the executive, the less litter there is on his desk. I visited Joseph Day's office the other afternoon. Joe is the greatest real estate salesman in the world, with an income from his business of more than a million dollars a year. There wasn't a scrap of paper, a pad, pencil or pen visible. And all the drawers of the desk, I understand, are empty, save two—one encasing a box of Havanas and the other sheltering a trick telephone.

Joe, by the way, has had his bust done by Marguerite Cresson. It's to be exhibited soon in one of the Fifth avenue galleries. Mrs. Cresson, who is the daughter of Daniel Chester French, has inherited a generous slice of her revered dad's ability as a sculptor. She walked off with first honors at the exhibit in New York last spring and she's doing work today in portrait sculpture, unequaled by anyone living.

If you should happen to see the bust of Joe Day you'll know what I mean. You look at Joe with his new collar, windsor tie and all the rest of the make-up that's Joe, and you say to yourself: "There's the portrait of a real estate auctioneer."

TOO MANY QUALIFICATIONS

A Parkavenoor in quest of a butler interviewed a melancholy applicant of dignified mien who, after rehearsing his other qualifications for the job, laid claim to further eligibility by advancing the information that in the last eighteen months he had been first a "French" waiter at the Ritz, then an "Argentine" teacher of the tango, and in certain quarters of town was known as a "Russian" prince. P. S.—He didn't get the job.

THE COUNTESS WINS

After an eight-month sojourn in Europe, the Countess Travata returned the other day to the land-of-the-more-or-less-free and the home-of-the-undoubtedly-brave. She experienced no more than the unusual customs difficulties so far as her 42 pieces of luggage were concerned. It was different, how-

The World And All

GOSSIP HERE AND THERE

There is an interesting looking man, something past middle age, who eats at a table near mine in a Manhattan restaurant. I heard a story about him from the waiter who waits on both of us.

The man, it seems, was a physician, with a good practice. He became interested in radio. He worked so much on inventions for radio that he neglected his practice.

Finally he thought he was on the track of a revolutionary idea. He quit his practice and rented a loft, which he fitted up as a laboratory.

For a year and a half he has experimented and worked, sometimes far into the night, in that laboratory. He has given up social life altogether, and has practically forgotten his medical experience.

Now the waiter tells me, the doctor is about to cash in on his labors. The story is that the invention is a success, and that the doctor has been offered a fabulous sum for it by one of the leading corporations in the country.

Among other features of this invention, the waiter says, is its complete mastery of static.

Do you believe the waiter's story? I confess I do. But the doctor won't talk. He has learned to keep still—except in an occasional conversation with his waiter.

What will be the next revolutionary change in newspapers and newspaper making? No, don't bring me a small one. I want to hear about a change as important as the invention of the typewriter or the formation of the press associations.

A machine on which a reporter may set up his own stories, without great mechanical skill, entirely eliminating the typesetting machines, has often been suggested, and several times announced. If practical, such a machine would measure up to the word revolution.

Eventually, I expect to see a complete reform in headlines. The formal headline, which looks so well on a page, is so hard to write, and appeals so quickly to the eye, may be succeeded by a direct statement, a short declarative sentence, printed without reference to form and balance in typographical arrangement. It may be the first sentence of the news story, or a short summary paragraph, the content of which isn't repeated in the article.

For instance: "John Smith, grocer, inherited \$10,000,000 from his grandfather today." This much in heavy type, and the story going right on from there. Such a scheme would change the appearance of newspapers, wouldn't it?

THE WAY of the WORLD

By GROVE PATTERSON

ESPERANTO

A number of people take very seriously their effort to establish one language for all the nations. They call it Esperanto. Most of us are uninterested. We think the folks who want Esperanto are fanatics and a little tiresome. But it's a big idea. Be sure of that.

There will be no universal use of Esperanto or any other one language while any of us live. If the day ever comes, and it doubtless will, when all the nations speak the same language, war will no longer be used as a means for settling international arguments.

Man likes to talk even better than he likes to fight.

FORTY SIX TONGUES

Speaking of differences in speech, a new map of Europe in 46 languages has been issued by the National Geographic Society. We read maps in our own tongue and we think we know our way around the earth. But a map printed in all the languages of Europe teaches us that in Denmark, Copenhagen is Kopenhagen; Vienna is Wien; Constantinople is Istanbul; Petrograd is Leningrad, and Brussels is Bruxelles.

"Mo-Mo," she explained, is an American girl in a scrap of paper, a pad, pencil or pen visible.

"But there are two cats in the basket," objected the officials.

"The smaller cat is 'Mo-Mo's baby,'" said the countess. "It was born in Paris a short time ago."

"In that case," interposed the official, "Mo-Mo's baby's papa is a Parisian, and, as you are aware, the baby takes the nationality of the parental ancestors."

"I can prove," insisted the countess, "that 'Mo-Mo's baby's papa is 100 per cent American angora cat, sojourning for the winter much against his will in the French capital."

"Countess," said the officials, "you win."

And that's the true story of how "Mo-Mo" and her baby reached the plush-lined, nickel-plated purloin of Parkavenuo.

GO NORTH, YOUNG MAN!

The chief reindeer booster in the United States breezed into town the other day, in the person of E. A. Sawyer, assistant secretary of the interior.

The government, it appears, is tremendously interested in fostering the reindeer packing industry in Alaska. There are millions of heads of them in the far northwest ranging as far as Siberia and Washington offers all sorts of inducements to those who will trek up to that neck of the woods and there engage in reindeer packing.

I never saw a man so steamed up over anything as Sawyer is over reindeer. He thinks of nothing else—talks of nothing else and has the faculty of imparting his enthusiasm to anyone who listens to him.

"There's the making of a second Chicago up there in Alaska," says Sawyer. "If properly introduced to the people of the United States reindeer meat would soon supplant beef."

WHAT IS BEING SMART.

We are accustomed to hear the founders of the Russian government spoken of as smart? Is it smart to resist the friendly attempt of the United States to better the relations between Russia and China? Is it smart to criticize Great Britain for the same friendly offices? Is it smart to be stupid?

RING OUT THE OLD, RING IN THE NEW!



How To Achieve Beauty

By MME. HELENA RUBINSTEIN

Your fourth beauty resolution is not hard: Resolved to be Beautiful and Happy. Here's a resolution you'll like to keep. You're determined to be beautiful. This resolution is just to remind you of it. And to say again, in another way, that you know there is beauty—great beauty—with you.

I hope you haven't forgotten the creed I gave you. One part of it fits in here with your fourth resolution. "I believe that my particular type of beauty is better for me than any other type I might develop through imitation; and if I use my wits and patience I can make my looks something for modern poets or at least my family and friends—to rave about." All true, each blessed word!

But how are you going to find your type—to develop it fully and to make the most of your looks? You must study yourself. Study your mirror. Experiment with your hair in different modes of coiffure. Experiment with various types and tones of powder, rouge, lipstick and eye make-up!

Few women realize the aid to beauty that lies in a simple make-up box, or in the drawer of their very own dressing tables. They use rouge and powder, certainly lipstick, too, but how do they use it—and what shades?

In the manner of applying your cosmetics there can be a witchery, you better than any other.

Thin faces can appear rounder, round faces more charmingly oval. Pale eyes can seem to grow deeper, darker. Small eyes, larger, lovelier. There's a make-up magic, to be sure.

And coloring! Have you always been a devotee of red raspberry rouge? Perhaps you've never tried the fascinating vermilion magic of geranium.

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Hard boiled old ultra-conservatives all—except Pine and Schall. As for the hard boiled crew, no particular daring was needed in them. They were voting according to form. Besides, most of them are almost sure to harmonize with your coloring and to bring out new tones in your skin that will surprise you very pleasantly.

Lipsticks should be varied now and then. If you have always used red raspberry you may be so well suited that you will not choose to change. But try some time, the deep rich red ruby shade for day wear or perhaps the flaming red cardinal for evening.

There's a certain thrill in changing one's colors now and then. It brings a change of mood, a new zest to playing one's part in life.

And sooner or later, among all the shifting moods and styles and colors, you'll find a type that pleases you better than any other.

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senators could not go on rejecting senatorial credentials from Pennsylvania indefinitely).

They balked at Vare because a long fight had been made against him, it had been widely advertised and they were afraid to vote in his favor. Six or seven years ago a similar fight was made against Truman H. Newberry of Michigan. He won it—though his situation was so embarrassing that he soon resigned.

Subsequently a large number of senators who had supported him were beaten for re-election. It may have been only a coincidence, but politicians are superstitious.

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Pine's and Schall's states are doubtful. Also consider the company they were in!

It is not fair to say that all the anti-Vare senators were afraid. No one would say it of Senator Norris, for instance. However 90 per cent of them were plain scared.

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was so afraid to go through it again).

What shall I do?

"THE MISERABLE HUSBAND"

It's a puzzle, and I hardly know what to advise. Doesn't your employer want to see that you are a good wife and mother? If he does, tell him so.

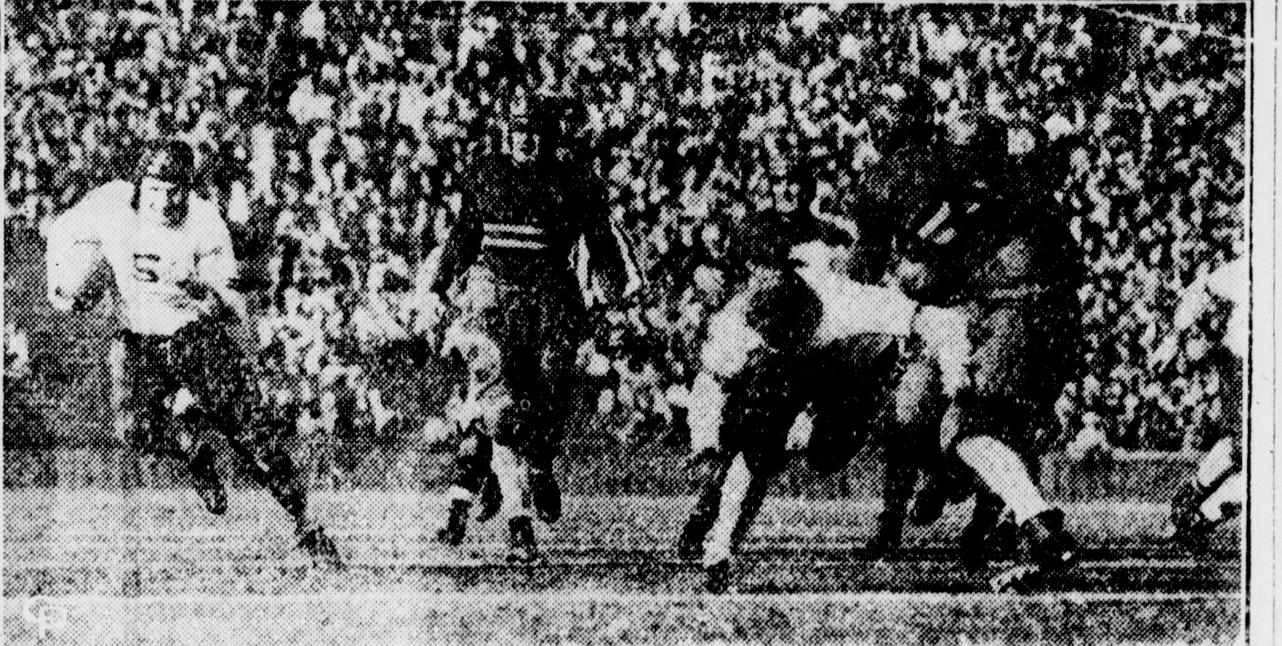
There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than were dreamt of in your philosophy, says Hamlet. And there is likewise more love, understanding and faith in the world than we can conceive in our discouraged moments.

"DEAR VIRGINIA LEE: I have been married for a number of years to a quarrelsome and extremely nervous woman of my own age. At first my love for her was so great that I overlooked her constant nagging. But, as years passed I began to lose my love for her. What kept us together was the love of the children we brought into the world.

She, detecting my coldness, accused me of unfaithfulness, which was not true.

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FAMED by Phil



O. C. Custer, who umpired a game in Xenia last summer and who is now located at Colorado Springs, Colo., is a personal friend and a great number of the softball games great admirer of Earl Harry Clark, of Pueblo, captain and quarterback of the Colorado College football eleven during the last season, who will take part in the big East-West grid game at San Francisco, Calif., on New Year's Day. Favoring this column with a letter Mr. Custer says some nice things about this grid star.

Dear friend:

Well, Phil we folks of the Rockies are now watching very closely the work of Earl (Dutch) Clark, of Colorado College, out at San Francisco in preparation for the big East-West game on New Year's.

I am enclosing two pictures of Dutch, whom I have greatly admired from my short acquaintance with him. I have seen him in practice and in games this fall and all they say as to his football prowess is no bunk but real stuff.

"He was a star on a mediocre eleven here, but he had a line like the Utah team had to hold it—Oh boy—but now that he is to play in the East-West game New Year's Day we will see just how good he is possibly."

"He has been elected co-captain with Roy Riegels, the guy who ran in the wrong direction last year in California. Dutch is sure to be in at quarterback at least half of the game although he write that Hunting is sure some quarter also and they will no doubt divide time in the game."

"Dutch has made a great hit out there and is known as the 'Personality Boy'."

"He is going to coach somewhere next fall but has not decided where so far. I'd like to see him get back in Ohio somewhere but he will perhaps be all fixed up before he returns from the game."

"I gave him a lucky horse shoe off a race horse from Ohio and he sure hopes it will do its stuff out West—so we are also hoping."

"I am feeling better than ever for a year or so—wonderful weather—no snow for weeks and warm as July 4 on Christmas. Golf and tennis everywhere. Seemed queer to see snow back there and sunshiny out here in the mountains."

"Hardly think I will be back to see the softball games next summer but sure will miss them very much."

William Moorehead, who duplicated last Saturday night the feat of Earl Short, deputy clerk of courts, in bowling a perfect score of 300 in a practice game on the Recreation alleys, rolls probably the most remarkable ball of any local bowler.

Bill rolls deliberately. His ball travels down the alley very slowly and tantalizingly. It seems to curve part of the time to the right and sometimes to the left.

Usually it hits the one-three-pocket squarely. Bill has bowled some high games but had never before achieved a perfect score. A 300 game had not been recorded by a local bowler since Earl Short laid in twelve straight strikes several years ago.

Besides being second high average bowler at present in the Recreation League he is the possessor of the league record this season for high individual three-game total in a match game. His record is 676 and a week or so later he turned in a 672 total in a match. His season's average is 187.

SHIRES IS LICKING SAME MAN EACH DAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The vaudeville tour of C. Arthur (what-a-man) Shires spins merrily on, hindered not at all by the malicious rumors that Shires is meeting one and the same opponent at each appearance.

Reports from the East indicate that the New York Boxing Commission has grown perturbed at the thought that Shires' opponent in the Buffalo fight was none other than mysterious Dan Daly, the gladiator Shires pushed over in the first round in his ring debut here.

These rumblings and gossipings leave the great Arthur unperturbed for he is continuing his "appearances" in Detroit.

Last night he was to collect \$300 for showing himself before a night club clientele. Tonight he is to appear again, and tomorrow evening he puts on aistic show.

GEORGETOWN PICKS NOTRE DAME COACH

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Another school was added today to the long list favoring the Notre Dame football system with the announcement by Georgetown University that Jimmy Mills, assistant to Knute Rockne, had been selected to succeed Lou Little as head football coach.

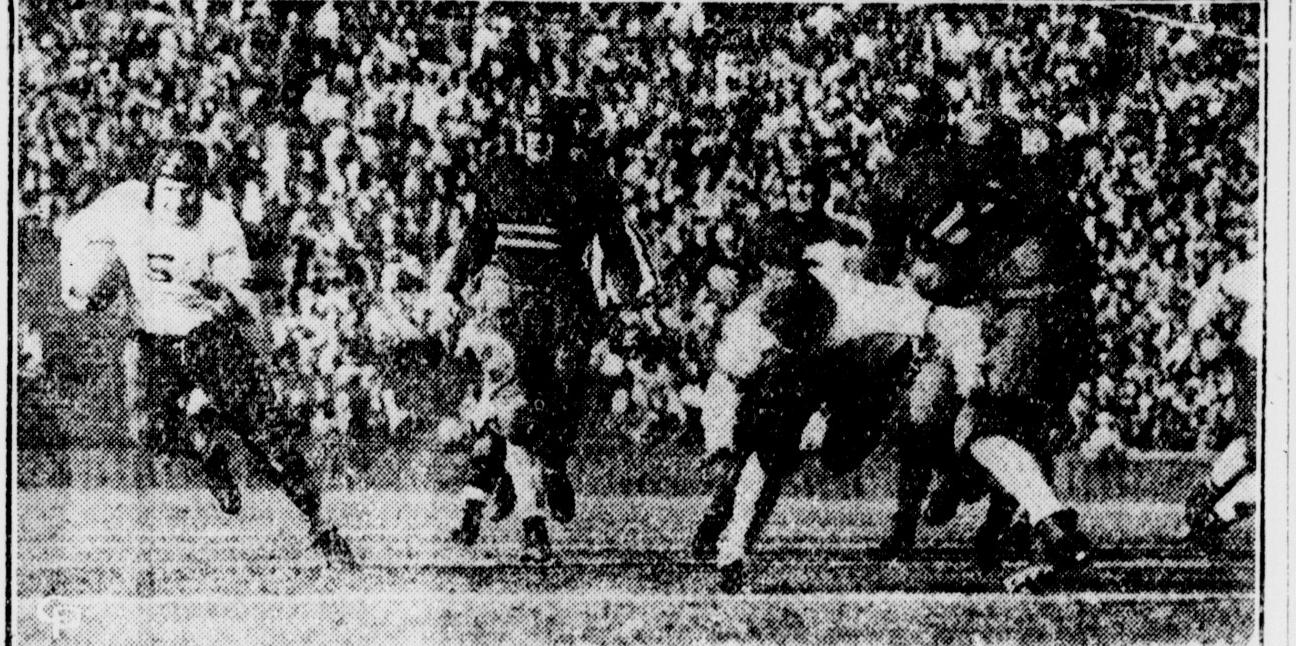
The announcement came as a distinct surprise, Mills not having been mentioned as a successor to Little who recently resigned to coach at Columbia.

Mills will serve for three years, according to Rev. Joseph O'Brien, faculty director of athletics at Georgetown.

POACHER IS SLAIN

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 31.—Believed by railway police to have been a box car poacher, Anthony Hacebor, 42, father of five children, was shot and fatally wounded here last midnight. Railway police fire at the man as he leaped from a moving train.

AS STANFORD HALTED CAGE AND ROUTED ARMY



Stanford stopped Red Cagle, All-American halfback, in one of the leading post-season intersectional football games of the year, and turned back the Army, 34-13, before a crowd of 80,000 at Palo Alto, Cal. Photo shows Frentup, of Stanford, making a substantial gain around end during the first half.

ALEXANDER ELECTED HEAD OF FOOTBALL COACHING GROUP

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Football coaches from all over the United States were homeward bound today after a one day conference here in which they did little more than elect officers.

W. A. Alexander, Georgia Tech, was elected president; John F. "Chick" Meehan, New York University, first vice president; Dr. Clarence Spears, Minnesota, second vice president, and W. H. Cowell, New Hampshire University, secretary-treasurer.

Trustees chosen were George Clark, Butler; Dan McGugin, Vanderbilt; Mal Stevens, Yale and Francis Smith, Texas Christian.

After much discussion the coaches voted against recommend-

ing any changes in the present football rules. Probably the most talked of proposed change was that abolishing the point after touchdown. The fumble question came in for quite a bit of talk as did the proposition that a team forced to within five yards of the sidelines would have the option of continuing play there or moving into a point fifteen yards from the sidelines at the cost of a down.

The Carnegie report was mentioned. President Bezdek of Penn State said he remembered things far worse than any mentioned in the report but most of them had been washed away and his advice was not to take the foundation's survey too seriously.

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In The Editor's Mail

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Xenia, Ohio, Dec. 31. To the editor:

TO THE CITY COMMISSION

Kindly present this letter through the Gazette to the people of this community. I would like to

HAS FIRST LICENSE

THE first 1930 hunting license issued by Clerk of Courts Harvey Elam was granted to Bert Blair, this city.

Ernest Harner, Greene County game warden, is notifying local sportsmen that it will be necessary for them to obtain a 1930 license if they desire to take advantage of the last day of the open season for hunting rabbits and foxes on New Year's Day.

A supply of the new licenses has been received at the county clerk's office and a number of hunters have already procured them.

MINISTER HEARD AT KIWANIS DINNER

The Rev. W. W. Foust, pastor of the First Reformed Church was the guest speaker at the regular weekly dinner meeting of the Xenia Kiwanians at Elks' Hall, Monday evening. The Rev. Mr. Foust delivered an interesting sermon, one which he had delivered in the church some time previously.

Following the Rev. Mr. Foust's address Guido Pesavento sang several solo numbers accompanied at the piano by Miss Dorothy Clement.

The meeting was held Monday evening instead of Tuesday evening, the regular meeting date, because of the holiday.

Respectfully,
Harry Arnold.

Capital Stormy Petrel Dies in California



JUST FOOLIN'

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—"Dancing until dawn" many night clubs and cabarets have been advertising in anticipation of New Year's eve patronage.

They're just fooling, the police say, declaring all such places will turn out the lights sharply at 3 a. m. Just to make sure there is no misunderstanding of the city's curfew law, Inspector Patrick S. McCormick, in charge of the Times Square district, plans to head a flying squadron tomorrow morning which will go about whispering bedtime stories to night club proprietors.

PHILLIPSBURG RESIDENTS FOIL BANDITS TRYING BANK ROBBERY

DAYTON, O., Dec. 31.—Residents of Phillipsburg, near here, today rose up en masse and staged a pitched gun battle with five would-be bank bandits. They are believed to have shot and killed or at least to have seriously wounded one of the daring quintet of robbers, who were armed with machine guns.

Ralph Davenport, cashier of the bank, and his wife, were held prisoners in their home near the bank throughout the night, waiting for the time vault to open today.

The alarm was spread when Floyd, fourteen-year-old son of the Davenports, returned home this morning after spending the night with friends.

When he opened the door of the residence, a man leveled a machine gun at him. Floyd fled to a nearby filling station and the filling station attendant sounded a general alarm for citizens of the town.

Bullet fire from rifles, shot gun and revolvers, answered the rapid machine gun fire of the bandit. The battle occurred on the main street of the village. Windows in buildings were shattered and bullets pierced the walls of residence.

One of the bandits fell to the street dead or seriously wounded according to witnesses. The bandit rescued the fallen member and fled in a high-powered automobile.

SCHOOL BOARD WILL DEBATE STATUS OF SMITH AT MEETING

Status of Melville C. Smith as a member of the city board of education in the event the incoming city commission carries out its announced intention of appointing him city manager of Xenia is expected to be deliberated by the school board when it meets sometime this week to organize.

Personnel of the board will remain the same inasmuch as James Adair and J. J. Stout, whose terms expired Tuesday, were elected for second terms without opposition at the November election.

Mr. Smith has two more years to serve on the board but his contemplated appointment as city manager has raised the question of whether he would be legally qualified to hold two public offices, one an elective one, at the same time.

The board, under the law, will hold its organization meeting before the first Monday in 1930 although a date for the meeting has not been assigned.

Board members are expected to seek a ruling on the question from the city solicitor.

Besides completing its organization by electing a president and clerk, the school board will also discuss appropriation of funds for 1930, it is announced.

DETECTIVE KILLED BUT FOILS HOLDUP

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Four holdup men wearing police badges shot and killed Detective Michael Langan in a gun battle today when their attempt to rob a soft drink parlor failed.

Langan was standing in the establishment of Roy Schwartz when the quartet entered carrying guns.

"Stick them up," their spokesman shouted as they flashed police stars.

Langan, realizing they were not officers, whipped out his revolver and started firing. The bandits turned toward the door after losing a fusillade at the detective, then fled.

Langan was shot three times but continued firing until his gun was empty. He collapsed and died on the way to a hospital.

FOURTH DIES FROM CROSSING TRAGEDY

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—With the death of another man as the result of a railroad crossing accident, a checkup today revealed that four persons lost their lives due to two railroad crossing mishaps in the Columbus area yesterday.

Charles Scarbury, 53, of Columbus, was killed and two companions were injured, when the light truck in which they were riding was struck by a southbound Pennsylvania train at a crossing on the Three C's highway a mile north of Westerville. The injured are William H. Williams, 60, and Luther Powell, 24, the driver of the truck.

Three men were killed earlier in the day when their car was struck by a Pennsylvania train at a crossing in East Columbus.

MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31.—Hogs—receipts, 1,000; market, 25 cents lower, active at decline; bulk 160 to 240 lbs, \$10.40@\$10.50; 260 to 325 lbs, \$10.10@\$10.35; few pigs \$10.25; sows steady at \$8@\$8.75.

Cattle—receipts 25; no early trading.

Calves—receipts 150; around \$1 lower; better grade vealers \$16.50@\$18.

Sheep—receipts 500; market steady with Monday's decline; early sales fat lambs \$11@\$13.75.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Hogs—Receipts, 39,000; market, 15@\$25 lower; top, \$9.70; bulk \$9.50@\$9.65; heavy weight, \$9.00@\$9.40; medium weight, \$9.20@\$9.50; light weight, \$9.25@\$9.65; light lights, \$9.25@\$9.70; packing sows, \$7.85@\$8.65; pigs \$8.75@\$9.60; holdovers 6,000.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market, steady; calves, receipts, 2,500; market, steady; beef steers: good and choice, \$13@\$14.50; common and medium, \$10@\$12.50; yearlings, \$10@\$12; butcher cattle: heifers, \$8@\$14.50; cows, \$6.25@\$10.75; bulls,

GOODYEAY TIRES

\$8@11; calves, \$13@17; feeder steers, \$9@11.50; stocker steers, \$8@11; stocker cows and heifers, \$6@5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market steady; medium and choice lambs, \$12.50@\$13.40; culs and common, \$9.50@\$12; yearlings, \$9@11; common and choice ewes, \$4@6; feeder lambs, \$11@\$12.50.

HOGS

Receipts, 7 cars; mkt, 15c lower.

Heavies, 275-375 lbs... \$9.35@ 9.55

Medium, 160-200 lbs... 9.35@ 9.75

Lights, 140 lbs... 9.00

Pigs, 140 lbs. down... 7.00@ 8.00

Sows... 7.00@ 8.00

Stags... 5.00@ 6.00

Receipts, light; mkt, steady.

Top Veal Calves... \$14.00

Med. Veal Calves... 12.00 down

Pest Butcher Steers... 10.50@11.50

Med. Butcher Steers... 9.00@10.00

Best fat heifers... 9.50@10.50

Medium heifers... 7.00@ 9.00

Bologna Cows... 4.00@ 5.00

Medium Cows... 5.00@ 6.50

Best Fat Cows... 7.00@ 8.00

Bulls... 6.50@ 8.50

SHEEP

Market, steady.

Sheep... \$2.00@ 5.00

Spring lambs... 11.00

Spring lambs, No. 2... 10.00 down

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CHICAGO, Dec

TELLING the WORLD'S NEWS with PICTURES

Trans-Atlantic Flier Lands in New York



Capt. and Mrs. Herman Koehl waving to American friends on their arrival on the S. S. Deutschland to spend the Christmas holidays here. They will visit Fitzmaurice, the Irish member of the trans-Atlantic flight of the Bremen. Von Huenefeld, the third member of the Bremen crew, died earlier in the year.

Captive for Thirty Hours



Dorothy Van Camp, 14, of Kansas City, Mo., with chains which bound her when she was held captive for thirty hours in the basement of a garage. R. C. Arnold, 54, is held by the authorities charged with keeping the 14-year-old girl captive. (International Newsreel)

SETS EXAMPLE WITH "PERFECT 32"



Ever see prettier teeth? Not likely, since 10,000 American and Canadian dentists in convention in Chicago declared Miss Evelyn Odegard, above, had the "Perfect 32." She is a dental hygienist of the Chicago health department and uses her teeth as examples in teaching dental health to Chicago school children.

First Lady of United States Sponsor To Major General's Grandson



In the Washington Cathedral Mrs. Hoover was sponsor by proxy to little Frederic Allison Heeney, Jr., son of Lieutenant and Mrs. Frederic Allison Heeney and grandson of Major General and Mrs. Amos A. Fries. Owing to the condition of the late Secretary of War, Mrs. Hoover was unable to attend personally, and was represented by her secretary. Mrs. Heeney is shown above with the smiling baby who has had such a distinguished godmother.

Stylish Seasonal Headgear



Petals of roses velvet are adopted for his close-fitting hat. A softly looped bow is attached to one side of the hat.

Gotham Clubman and Deb Fiancee



William H. Vanderbilt, scion of the famous Vanderbilt line with his bride-to-be, Miss Anne Gordon Colby, society girl of Llewellyn Park, N. J. The nuptials will take place December 27th at the bride's home. William H. Vanderbilt was considered the greatest matrimonial catch of the season.

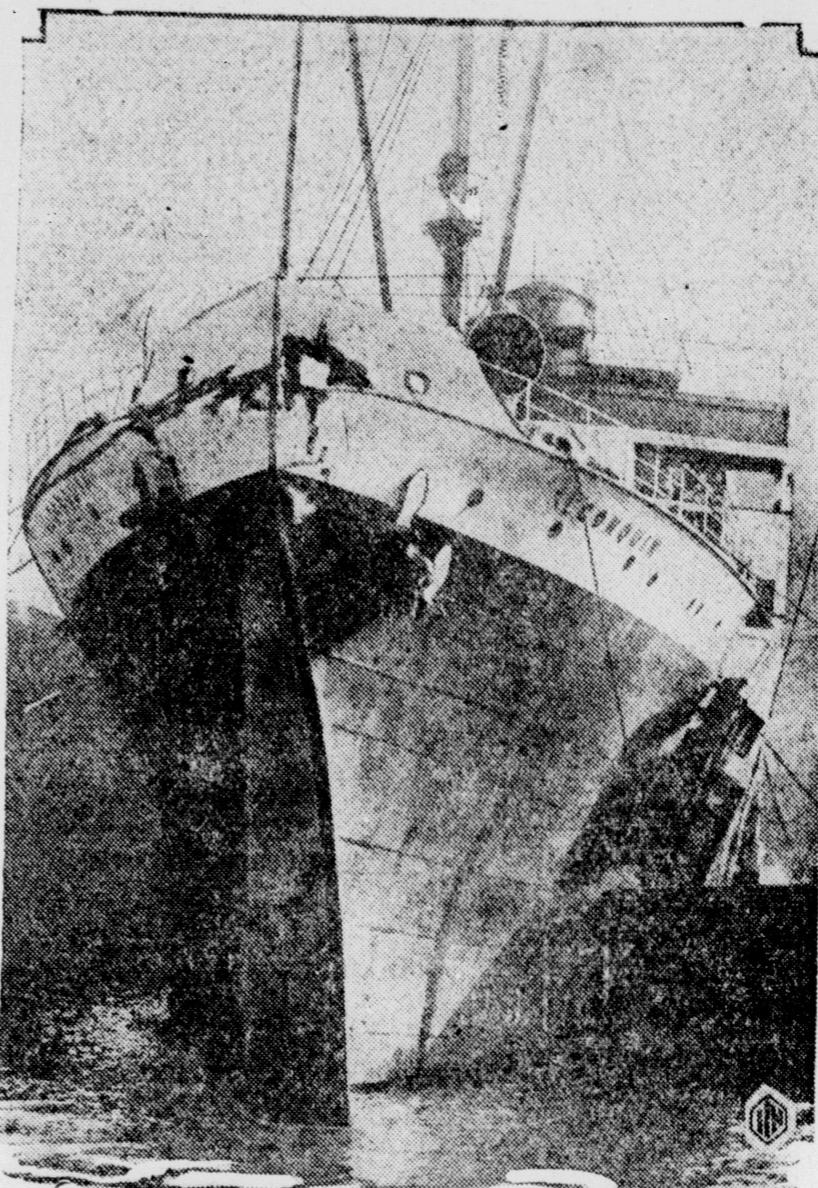
Triple Slayer Arrested



Walter Crabtree, posing with a State trooper at the Keyser, W. Va. jail, after killing three men and wounding two women and a girl at Romney, W. Va. December 18. (International Newsreel)

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Back to Port—Battered After Crash



View of the S. S. Algonquin of the Clyde Line, showing her twisted prow, resulting from its terrific crash with the S. S. Fort Victoria of the Furness-Bermuda Line, in which the latter was sunk after more than 400 passengers and the crew had been saved. The menacing hulk of the doomed liner Fort Victoria still looms partly above the water line, constituting a serious danger to the shipping of the great harbor.

HAWAIIAN STARS BOUND FOR HOME



Two of the most popular persons of the Hawaiian Islands snapped as they took ship from Los Angeles for their native land after an extensive stay in the United States. They are Duke Kahanamoku, noted for his swimming prowess, and Winona Love, equally noted for her interpretive native dancing.

Sponsors Move to Merge U. S. Railroads

Acclaimed New York's Best Dressed Man



Claude R. Porter, of New York, has devised the basis for the plan which it is believed the Interstate Commerce Commission may follow in consolidating the railroads of the United States into a limited number of groups. The step comes following the repeated requests of the commission to Congress that it be relieved of the thorny problem, and is said to reflect the opinion of the White House that progress in bringing about the merger is long overdue.



George McNeir, New York millionaire, was picked as the best dressed man in New York City. There is no trace of opulence about Mr. McNeir's attire. On the other hand several articles of clothing such as the collar, are made specially for him and differ radically from other collars.

Too Young for Alimony, Judge Rules

Judge Joseph Sabath, of Chicago, decided that Ethel Carroll, 15, shown in picture, who presented a petition asking maintenance and a little money to live on, is too young to be receiving alimony. (International Newsreel)



Barred from Party in Alabama



Hugh A. Locke, Governor-elect of Alabama, who, with Senator Heflin, was barred from the Democratic Party for supporting Herbert Hoover in his campaign for the Presidency. (International Newsreel)

ONE-TIME "RASSLER" STRONG COP



Frank Leavitt, known as the Soldier during his heavyweight wrestling days, is now a traffic cop and the ace of Miami's (Fla.) staff of blue-coated whistle blowers. Frank, weighing 300 pounds, grabs cars parked wrongly, and yanks 'em into proper position, as he is doing here.

Quits Pastorate



Because his church council refused membership to two negroes, the Rev. Adelbert J. Helm, above, of the Bethel Evangelical church of Detroit, has resigned his pastorate. The church is one of the most fashionable in the Michigan metropolis.



Out of work and low in funds Leo Leonard, 36, a Portland, Ore. cabinet maker, above, was attempting to collect a laborer's lien of \$365 when he read, in a newspaper, that Detroit attorneys were seeking him as the heir to half a million dollars. He is one of three survivors of a wealthy uncle who left \$1,500,000 to be divided between three persons.

GOVERNMENT WILL RAISE PRICES ON STAMPED ENVELOPES

An increase in the scale of prices per 1,000 for printed and plain government stamped envelopes of the two-cent denomination will become effective January 1, according to Postmaster C. S. Frazer.

The quotations per 1,000 despite the increase that will go into effect will still be slightly cheaper than the prices which were in existence prior to last April 1, when reductions were placed in effect.

New quotations for sizes No. 5 and No. 13, stamped envelopes most commonly used, are announced as follows: No. 5 printed, \$21.88; plain, \$21.64; No. 13, printed, \$22.08; plain, \$21.84.

The old quotations were: No. 5 printed, \$21.60; plain, \$21.36; No. 13 printed, \$21.74; plain, \$21.52.

YELLOW SPRINGS

Students of Bryan High School have been invited to take part in the annual state high school speech contests to be held April 25 and 26 at Delaware, under the auspices of the department of speech at Ohio Wesleyan University. High Schools entering the reading contest will be represented by two contestants who will present a selected Shakespearean scene involving two characters. Bryan High has a good chance of winning honors in this contest as there are several students in the senior class who have shown excellent talent along this line.

Mrs. Ella Humphrey attended the wedding of her cousin Margaret Little and Mr. Claud Brown in Xenia, Thursday evening. Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mrs. Antoinette Leigh Little, a former resident of this place. Mrs. Brown is a graduate of Antioch College.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Huston are announcing the birth of a daughter Joyce Ann, born Wednesday at the Smith Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns Weston motored here from Cleveland and spent Christmas with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Weston.

Miss Clara Brewer of Cincinnati is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brewer.

Miss Emma Rahn has sold her property in Springfield and moved into the north side of Miss Lillie Porterfield's residence.

Mrs. Lucile Carter and children Tom and Anna and grandchildren Tommy and Charles Cox and Jessie Wolfe are in Buffalo, N. Y., spending the holidays with Mrs. Rachel E. C. Cox.

The Bales Chevrolet Company has vacated the Dickman room on Xenia Avenue and moved into the Phillips room a few doors north. Dick Denison has purchased the Dickman building and will start remodeling the room for a picture theater. He expects to be ready for business soon after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ryan and family of Columbus and Charles Newell of Springfield spent Christmas with Mrs. Nellie Alexander and her mother, Mrs. Newell.

Mrs. Joe Bertrand and little daughter Mary Lou of Madison, Wis., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder.

NO DELIVERIES OF MAIL WEDNESDAY

No deliveries will be made by either city or rural carriers Wednesday, according to Postmaster C. S. Frazer, who announces that New Year's Day, following a long-established custom, will be observed as a holiday at the Xenia Post Office. The lobby of the post office, however, will remain open all day to accommodate box-holders.

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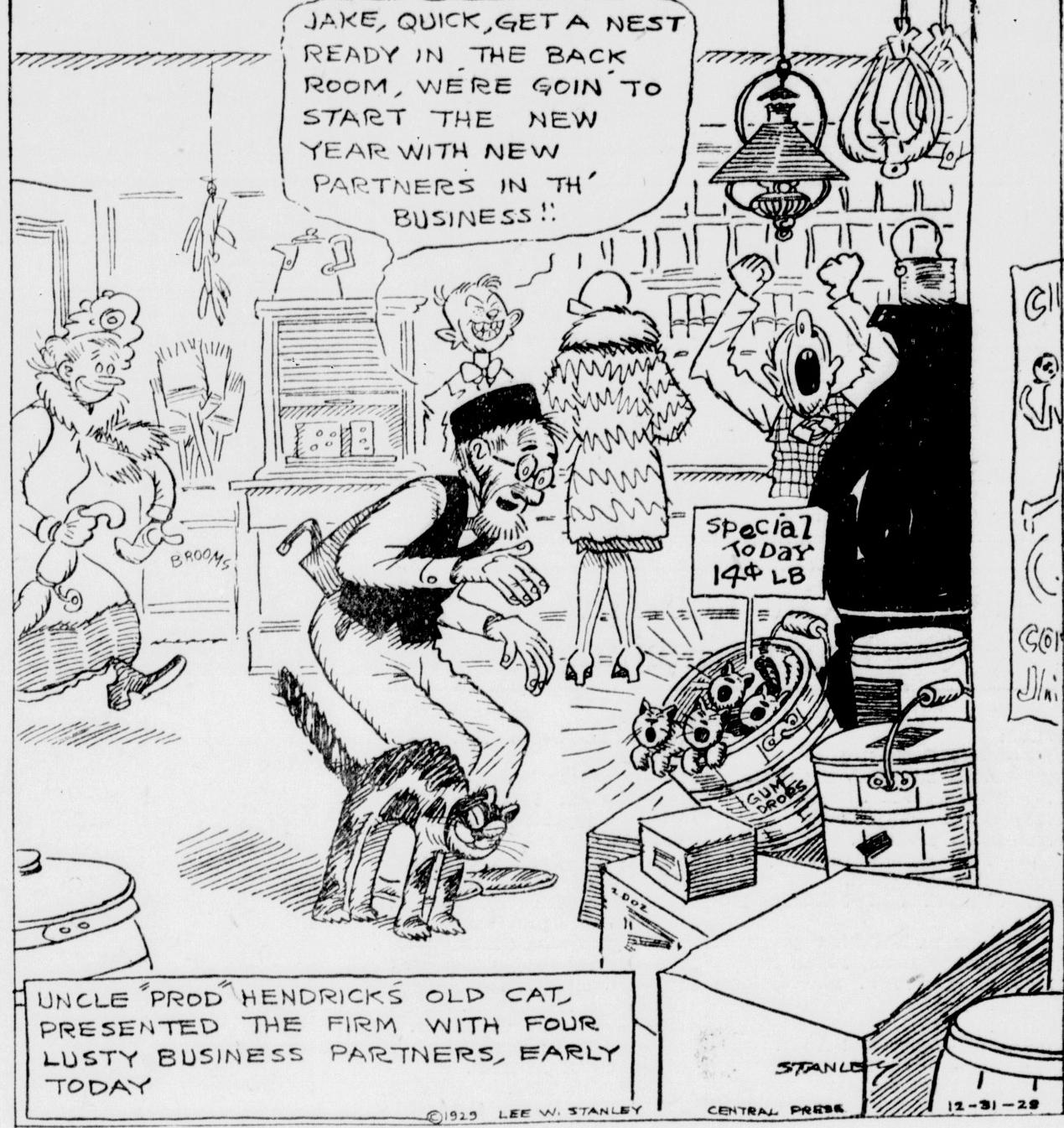
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afternoon. A two course luncheon was served.

Mrs. H. C. Schick will be hostess to the members of the La Petite Bridge Club and a few other friends at her home New Year's day, afternoon.

Mr. Arthur Cummings and son Walter motored to Miami, Fla., last week. Mrs. Cummings has been spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Dukes in Miami and will return home with Mr. Cummings this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ritenour entertained at dinner last week, Mr. and Mrs. Will Patterson of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller of Xenia, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Smith of Jamestown and Mrs. J. H. Ritenour of this place.

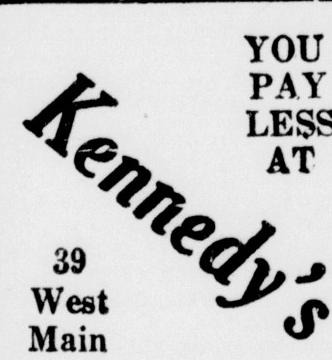
Mr. H. M. Murdock and son Howard and wife and daughter of Koschinski, Miss., former residents of this county, visited with relatives here last week. Mr. Murdock and family moved south seven years ago.

Rev. and Mrs. Gunnett had for their guests last week, Mr. Daniel Wine and daughter, Evelyn of Ashville, O., and their son Paul Gunnett, who teaches in the Newport schools of Washington County is here spending the week with his parents.

WHITE CHAPEL

Mrs. William Booten will entertain the members of the White Chapel Ladies' Aid Society on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Mantle are



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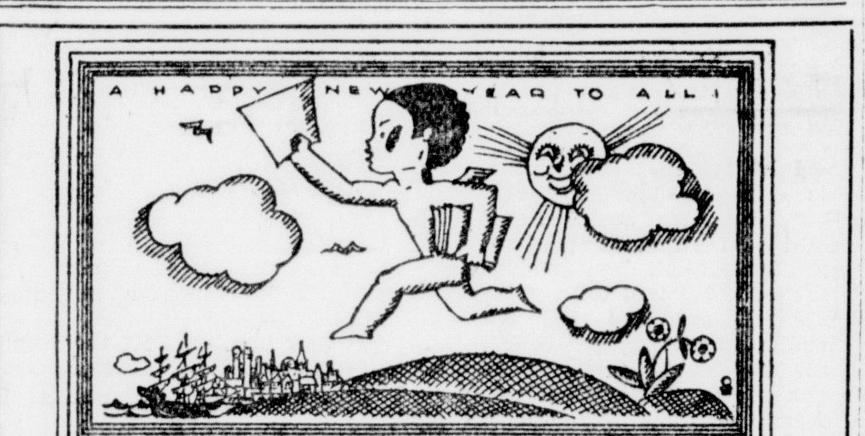
Miss Martha Cooley spent the holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooley. Miss Cooley teaches in Marquette, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Siegler of Marietta, have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Siegler for the past week.

Judge and Mrs. S. C. Wright had for their guests during the holidays their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. James L. Chestnut and their son, James, of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Miss Mary Williamson entertained the Clarks Run Club at her home last week, Friday evening. About fifty were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Hutchinson and Mrs. Marguerite Rickenbach and little daughter visited relatives in Cincinnati last night.



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spending the holidays in Louisville, Ky., the guests of Mr. Mantle's mother, Mrs. J. G. Mantle.

Mrs. Henry Weiss entertained her Sunday School Class at her home on Thursday afternoon from two to five o'clock. The little girls spent the afternoon playing games and Mary Peterson and Margaretta Lotz were awarded prizes in contests. Mrs. Weis' home was decorated with a red and green color scheme in keeping with the Christmas season. The little guests were seated at a table which was

daintly decorated for the occasion, and refreshments served carried out the color scheme of red and green. Each child present received a little gift from the Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. William Short and two children were guests at a family dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Short, N. Detroit St., Saturday, for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Short, Pittsburgh, Pa., who are spending the holidays with relatives in Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weiss and two children and Mrs. Hannah Turner spent Sunday in Dayton,

the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thomas and family were guests at a family dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mason, of Paintersville, Sunday.

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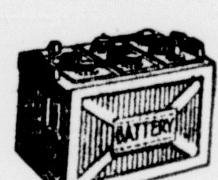
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TWO WIVES SEEKING DIVORCES; OTHER LOCAL COURT NEWS

Declaring that she had \$3,000 when she married the defendant April 23, 1918 but that her husband did not work until all her money was gone, Bessie May Miller has brought suit for divorce from Andrew Miller, 58 First St., Fairfield, in Common Pleas Court, charging gross neglect of duty. They have no children.

The plaintiff sets forth that after her money had been spent, she was forced to work in order to clothe herself and support her 33-year-old blind mother, who was living at their home, and also a son she had adopted before their marriage. It is further charged the defendant drove his wife, her mother and her son from home December 30.

Asserting that she and her husband won household goods worth about \$500 and that the defendant threatens to sell the furnishings, the plaintiff seeks an injunction enjoining him from disposing of the furniture. She also asks to be restored to her former name of "Hock," requests attorney fees and that she be awarded the household goods as alimony.

Gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty are charged in a suit for divorce filed by Ruby Kelly against Chad Kelly. They were married August 5, 1927 in Tennessee and have one child, Willima, aged seventeen months. The plaintiff asserts her husband has the disposition of a grouch and asks that she be restored to her maiden name of Rowland and that she be granted custody of the minor child.

WINS DIVORCE
On grounds of gross neglect of duty Edith E. Murphy has been awarded a divorce from Edgar Murphy in Common Pleas Court.

PAYMENT ORDERED
In the case of Carrie Newsome against Gaston Newsome in Common Pleas Court, on motion of the plaintiff, the defendant has been directed to pay \$5 a week toward her support during the continuance of the action.

SALE CONFIRMED
Private sale of real estate for \$775, its appraised value, to Ambrose and Lillian Stafford has been approved by the court in the case of Ralph O. Spahr, as guardian of Emily Holmes, against Emma Kindred and others in Probate Court.

NAMED GUARDIAN
Margaret Lindsay has been appointed guardian of the persons and estates of Florence L. Lindsay, 11, and Frank A. Lindsay, 8, minor children of F. T. Lindsay, deceased, with bond of \$700 in Probate Court.

NO NET VALUE
Estate of Ella Ewing, deceased, has a gross value of \$50, according to an estimate on file in Probate Court. Debts and the cost of administration amount to \$438, leaving the estate without net value.

ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED
Appointment of Allen L. Turner as administrator of the estate of Aaron Turner, late of Xenia, with bond of \$5,000, has been made by Probate Court. Charles R. Bales, Frank Bickett and A. E. Faulkner were named appraisers.

NAMED EXECUTOR
William S. Rogers has been appointed executor of the estate of Margaret Proctor, deceased, and has filed bond of \$1,000 in Probate Court.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Charles William Harphant, Clifton, laborer, and Doris Bonds, Clifton, Rev. Foust.

Forrest Robert Nagley, Middle town, research chemist, and Dorothy Richards Strain, 115 S. Monroe St., Xenia, Rev. L. A. Washburn, William Henry Wilcoxson, Dayton, laborer, and Zelma Stark, 14 Foraker St., Xenia, Elder M. W. Warren.

Honorary Colonel



JURY DELIBERATES FIFTEEN MINUTES; DEFENSE TO APPEAL

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selling as a form of betting were unsuccessful.

Placed on the witness stand by the defense to testify as to what was meant by the term "pools" with reference to their use at race tracks, Don A. DeRicke, Belletontaine, secretary-treasurer of the Grand Circuit Racing Association, was not permitted by the court to be questioned along that phase. Judge Gowdy ruled that this was a matter for the jury to decide.

Although refusing to admit DeRicke's testimony, Judge Gowdy allowed defense counsel to read into the records what it was expected to show by the witness.

Holding that the council was not invested with the power to attempt to legalize something that was prohibited by the Ohio anti-gambling laws, Judge Gowdy also refused to admit as evidence a copy of an ordinance adopted by the Fairfield village council designed to legalize the contribution system and providing for a daily fee from the track when it was in operation.

Introduction of a copy of a second ordinance permitting the mayor of Fairfield to issue a license to track operators was permitted, however, it was a copy of a notice which appeared at each ticket seller's window at the track notifying the purchaser of the conditions under which the ticket on a race was bought.

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Prosecutor Marshall countered with the argument that the contribution system, which permits the spectators to contribute to the purses and to share in the earnings of the winning dogs after all track expenses are paid, amounts to about the same thing as the old system of selling pools.

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"The law does not permit or recognize any subterfuge or any posting of notices or designation by names as to whether the acts actually committed constitute an offense or not," he declared in speaking of the village ordinance designed to legalize the contribution system.

"If the jury has been satisfied on the evidence in this case that payment was made on these tickets based on the result of the races, that the court instructs you is a violation of the law and if the evidence shows also that the defendant was a partner and participated as a partner in that organization, he would be liable as an individual."

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DR. R. L. HAINES IS NAMED CORONER TO FILL OUT VACANCY

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DR. R. L. HAINES

D R. R. L. Haines, Jamestown, who served as Greene County coroner for ten years from 1916 to 1926, was again appointed to that position Monday by County Commissioners.

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attending twice per week a student may receive full credit for a course in a quarter. Courses in high school subjects will be offered upon application. A course involving one recitation a week for one quarter will yield two hours credit. A course involving one recitation a week for two quarters will yield five hours credit. A course involving two recitations a week for one quarter will yield five hours credit. Classes which meet once a week will meet Tuesday evening at six o'clock. Classes that meet twice a week will meet on Tuesday evening and the other evening by arrangement.

Marjorie and Louise Lewis of the Upper Bellbrook Pike spent the holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Brown, E. Second St.

Mr. Amos Brown, E. Second St., still continues ill at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, E. Market St., delightedly entertained seventy-nine of their friends at a Christmas party Thursday, December 26. The house was beautifully decorated in keeping with the holiday season. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mr. Pasky, Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Delaney Carter, Harveyburg, O. Mrs. Mary Boller, Cincinnati. A delicious dinner course was served.

The Missionary Society of the Zion Baptist Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. D. Hilliard, E. Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. David Swig (Florence Wing) entertained w. a family dinner at their home on Jackson St. Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Preston have gone to Santa Barbara, Calif., to visit their son-in-law and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Corry

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Preston

have moved into their father's home during his absence in California.

All parties interested may obtain information as to time and place of hearings upon said application by addressing the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio at Columbus, O.

C. Edward Marshall

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(12-17-24-31.)

announced the following program:

Prayer service led by Mrs. Emma Robinson from 10:15 to 11:15.

Testimony meeting led by Revs. Cook and Stewart from 11:15 to 11:35.

Address by Dr. Fox at 11:35; closing prayer service by Sister Mattie Price from 11:50 to 12.

The public is invited. Don't forget the mimic broadcast Sunday night at 7:45 p. m. at St.

John's A. M. E. Church by station WJSJ.

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Mary Libby, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lewis.

One hundred and sixty attended the United Presbyterian supper for members and S. S. scholars held in the Opera House last Thursday evening.

Mr. Earle Clinton acted as Santa Claus during the evening.

Mr. Karl Shaw has been called to Springfield, the past week by

the serious illness of her father, Mr. Cretors.

Rev. Merle Rife of Chicago, preached at the U. P. Church last Sabbath.

Mrs. A. E. Swaby and Miss Olive Coe entertained for Mrs. Nelson Clark of Pittsburgh, with an informal tea last Thursday afternoon.

Harold Mills of O. S. U. is spending the holidays here with his parents.

Mr. Blaine Spahr has received word of the death of his aunt, Miss Sallie Spahr at an M. P. Church Home near Columbus. The funeral was held Monday at the home of Mr. I. T. Cummings, a brother-in-law, at Jamestown. Miss Sallie

spent a number of years with her mother in Clifton, where she was most highly esteemed. She was a noble Christian woman, faithful to her church and to her duty in life.

The Aru, Cooper and Harphant families have all been ill with grippe, but are now recovering.

Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath morning, January 5, 1930.

Preparation services will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Robert Choate, of Toledo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Collins.

Miss Mary Webster left Monday to resume her work at Lincoln Ridge, Ky.

Miss Harriet Kyle, of Delhi, N. Y., is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Clara Hunt of Waynesburg is visiting her uncle, Mr. Turner.

The young people of the Union Presbyterian church will have a yachting party at the Manse Tuesday night.

SCOTT'S EMULSION
Beams on babies helps little children

NOTICE
We wish to announce the removal of our offices after January 1st, 1930, from 9 W. Main St., to

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CORRECTION
The name of Steele Poague, manager of the Greene Co. Auto Club was omitted from their ad run Saturday Dec. 28th. We wish to acknowledge this error.

XENIA AUTO NECESSITY
Tom and Dick—The Tire Boys
Phone 533 for Road Service

HONORABLE COLONEL
Mildred Kelly, whose beauty has won many honors during her college career at the University of Wichita, Wichita, Kas., has just received the highest honor possible for a co-ed of that institution. She has been elected honorary colonel of the Reserve Officers Training Corps.

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WEATHER Fair Tuesday; probably rain
Wednesday, colder.

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XENIA, OHIO, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1929.

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GOOD GOVERNMENT LEAGUE FORMED

RACE OPERATOR CONVICTED

FIVE KILLED AS PLANE CRASHES IN TEXAS

AMARILLO, Tex., Dec. 31.—An investigation was to be started today into the airplane tragedy that took five lives late yesterday when a plane piloted by Lieut. Robert Gray crashed to the Hillcrest golf course from an altitude of 200 feet.

The dead: Lieut. Robert Gray, Mrs. Robert Gray, the pilot's wife R. L. Allison, C. N. Dillon, Robert Moore. It is thought that a broken control threw the plane into the fatal spin.

HONESTY PAYS!

A KRON, O., Dec. 31.—Rev. W. A. Dietrich of the First Methodist Episcopal Church here was "out" one blue chinchilla overcoat today which was stolen while he was preaching to his congregation on the subject of "Honesty."

INTENSIVE POLICE SEARCH RESULTS IN CAPTURE OF THREE BANK BANDITS

HUGE POLICE POSSE CAPTURES TWO SOON AFTER BANK HOLD UP

Third Arrested On Information Given By Companions

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31.—An 18-year-old youth was arrested at his home here early today as a suspect in the bank robbery yesterday which resulted in one of the greatest intensified bandit hunts in police history when sixty-one policemen, heavily armed, beat through a wooded district on the borderland of East Cleveland after laying down a barrage of gunfire, and snared two of the bandit trio outright.

The youth arrested this morning through descriptions furnished police by the two gunmen captured yesterday's ambuscade, gave his name to police as Germinial De Marz, 18. The small finger of his left hand is missing.

The two gunmen captured yesterday are Frank Amato, 21, and Mario Greco, 21. They have been identified as the confederates who sat in an automobile while the third man held up the bank.

An attempt to identify De Marz will be made today by Charles Clasca, 26, bank cashier, at the Euclid-Ivanhoe branch of the Cleveland and Trust Co., who was the victim of the daring holdup.

Cascia was stuck up in the bank yesterday afternoon by one of a trio of bandits who swept up approximately \$25 in cash and fled to the automobile where his two confederates were awaiting him.

Clasca grabbed a revolver and gave chase, firing two shots after the fleeing robbers.

Warnings were broadcast over the police radio system and police cruisers picked up the trail of the bandits within a short time tracking them down to a wooded strip near East Cleveland where the three bandits abandoned their automobile and struck out into the woods' undergrowth.

Probably one of the quickest mobilizations in police history here followed. Heavily armed, sixty-one policemen and seven firemen, arrived at the scene and, laying down a veritable hall of gunfire before them, beat through the woods.

Forty-five minutes after the ambuscade started, one of the youths was captured. Five minutes later a second was snared. The third member of the bandit trio, however, succeeded in evading the police dragnet.

Approximately \$100 of the bank loot was found in the abandoned automobile yesterday and in the pockets of the two captured youths. It was assumed the third man has the balance.

TWENTY ARRESTED IN LIQUOR RAIDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The first skirmish between an army of state dry officers, reinforced by the entire sheriff's deputies staff saw more than twenty men and women languishing in city jail here today awaiting arraignment on liquor and vice charges.

The raids staged late last night were the most sweeping liquor forays here since the famous "Jumbo" Crowley round-up six years ago.

Fourteen persons were held as bootleggers. Two of that number were released on bond and then ordered resoled by Prosecutor James M. Aunst.

Among those arrested was Starr Bodenheimer, former Canton policeman.

The small army of undercover men that have been obtaining evidence against inhabitants of the "Jungle" district here, report that boys of liquor have been made in every arrest and anticipated ar-

EDWARD LAMPERT FIRST PRIZE WINNER IN LIGHTING CONTEST

Many Beautiful Displays Made Task Of Judges Difficult; Asa T. Price Wins Second Prize And M. A. Smith Third

Edward Lampert of the Engle Floral Co., 215 Dayton Ave., is winner of first prize in the Xenia Home Lighting Contest conducted here during the holidays under auspices of the Xenia Retail Merchants Association.

He will receive an automatic percolator set, valued at \$24.50, which is the gift of the Xenia Retail Merchants Association. Announcement of winners in the contest was made Tuesday by the judges, Misses Olive Allen and Josephine Wolf and J. D. Adair after they had found so many attractive homes that the selection was most difficult. The judging was completed after a second committee was named to assist the three judges in arriving at a decision.

Asa T. Price, 24 Pleasant St., was awarded the second prize, an automatic oven toaster, valued at \$12.50 and donated by the Miller Electric Co. Third prize went to M. A. Smith, 412 N. Detroit St., and the award is an automatic percolator valued at \$12.50 and donated by the Dayton Power and Light Co.

The home of J. C. Williamson, 246 N. Detroit St., was adjudged fourth prize winner, the prize being an electric waffle iron, valued at \$10.50, the gift of the Xenia Retail Merchants Association. Fifth place was awarded the Rev. W. H. Tilford, N. Detroit St., and the prize is an electric griddle, valued at \$6.50 and donated by Eichman Electric, B. H. Slagle, 94 Home Ave., was given the sixth prize, an electric iron, valued at \$6, and given by the merchants association while seventh prize, an electric toaster valued at \$6, also a gift of the association, will be presented to J. F. McCurran, 408 W. Second St.

The judges were inclined to give honorable mention to the display at the home of Miss Mary Golden, 10 Mechanic St., although the decorations were not eligible as a prize winner because they were inside the house. The judging was based on efforts put forth, originality, artistic design and the amount of illumination used.

The Retail Merchants Association believes that the contest helped to make Xenia's residential districts as attractive as its business district has been for many years and that the decoration of homes made this city most attractive for the Christmas tide.

There were sixteen entrants in the contest but many other residents entered into the spirit of the decoration scheme by using outside

REPORT MISSING STUDENTS FOUND

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 31.—Three college students lost since Saturday in the rugged canyons of the San Gabriel Mountains were reported found today by members of one of the largest searching parties ever organized here.

Reports from the mountain district to the sheriff's office stated that the missing students, Celia Captain, 18, Lawrence Kotkin, 18, and Jack Schwartz, 20, were found in good health despite thirst and hunger which they have suffered.

A small party of searchers found them twenty miles off the Mount Wilson trail before dawn today, according to the report.

Airplanes from Los Angeles, manned by National Guardsmen, joined the search yesterday, but were hindered by clouds which shut the light out of the deep canyons.

The students were members of a party which was returning from a visit to the observatory on Mount Wilson.

ROB TAXI DRIVER

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—W. H. Brownell, a taxi driver, today had reported to police that four men forced him at the point of a gun to drive them to a point near Kenton, where he was allowed to go free. He said that he had been flagged by the men as he was "cruising" about the streets here.

His YOUNGEST MAYOR BEECHWOOD VILLAGE, O., Dec. 31.—Clifford J. Zink, 29, was sworn in as mayor of Beechwood Village today by County Clerk George Wallace. Mayor Zink is said to be the youngest mayor in Cuyahoga County.

JURY DELIBERATES FIFTEEN MINUTES; DEFENSE TO APPEAL

Fay Found Guilty Of Selling Pools In Fairfield Case

The "contribution and refund" system of wagering, in vogue at Ohio race tracks, received another setback when a jury of ten men and two women in Common Pleas Court late Tuesday morning convicted Chas. R. Fay, Middlefield, O., chairman of the board of directors of the Fairfield Amusement Park, Ltd., of permitting the selling of pools on dog races at the Fairfield dog track last July 26.

Deliberating only fifteen minutes after receiving the case at 11:30 a. m., the jury found Fay guilty on the first ballot.

Sentence was deferred by Judge R. L. Gowdy for three days during which defense attorneys may file a motion for a new trial.

If necessary defense attorneys are expected to appeal the case until it reaches the Ohio Supreme Court. It is pointed out that the state's highest tribunal has never had to pass upon the legality of the "contribution and refund" system of wagering.

As a result of Fay's conviction it is considered probable that trials of the two other track promoters, scheduled to follow that of the board chairman, will be deferred and that Fay's case will be appealed as a test case inasmuch as the charges pending against C. G. Wanitz, Fairfield, and G. W. Heintz, Hamilton, are similar.

That the "contribution and refund" system used at the Fairfield dog track last summer was not a violation of the law which specifically prohibits the selling of pools was the attitude taken by the defense throughout the trial, which began Monday morning.

The youthful "Reds," all of them under 18 years of age—carrying banners bearing the legends of "We are anti-war and anti-imperialism, etc." were apprehended by a policeman as they were marching in a row toward City Hall.

The patrolman asked the children where they were going.

"To attend council meeting at City Hall," they replied.

The patrolman, remembering recent embarrassments caused the city council by groups of "storming child Communists," used his wits, and informed the children that when they formed in a line they made a parade out of themselves.

"Have you a parade permit?" he asked.

When they admitted they had none, the patrolman called the wagon and took them to police station where the five youngsters were booked for the attention of juvenile authorities. The older "paraders" were booked and Heintz were arrested on warrants issued by Prosecutor J. Carl Marshall.

Despite their contention that no "pool selling" was permitted at the track, efforts of the defense to get before the jury evidence in explanation of the exact nature of pool

(Continued On Page Ten)

WESTERN ELECTRIC HALTED IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—A permanent injunction restraining the Western Electric Corporation from installing sound and talking film apparatus in Germany was granted by the superior court here today.

The decision affirms a temporary injunction granted by the lower courts against the Western Electric in favor of the German Klangfilm Corporation, manufacturers of talking picture apparatus.

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SET SPEED RECORD

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 31.—Covering the 326 miles between Chicago and Cleveland in one hour and thirty-seven minutes, Ray Ortner and Garnett Caldwell, piloting a Universal Air Lines plane, have established a new speed record between the two cities, airport authorities here said today. The average speed for the distance was 190 miles an hour. Six passengers made the record-breaking trip.

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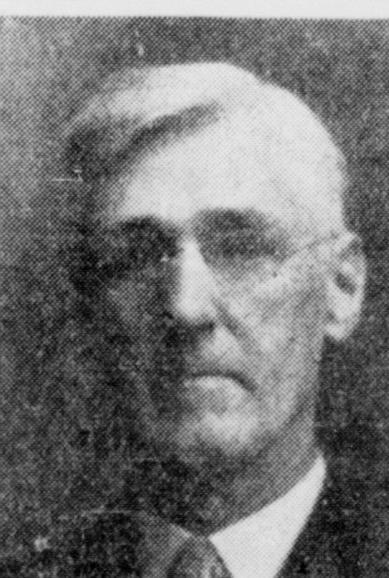
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THESE MEN HEAD NEW GOOD GOVERNMENT LEAGUE



H. S. LEOURD



R. D. ADAIR



KARL R. BABB



C. E. ARBOGAST

RECONSIDERATION OF COMMISSION PLANS PURPOSE OF LEAGUE

Wants City's \$400,000.00 Waterworks Kept In Experienced Hands.

As a result of dissatisfaction indicated over proposed changes at City Hall as announced following a caucus of the new city commission last week, sentiment Monday crystallized into the organization of a Xenia City Good Government League by a group of representative business men and citizens.

The League, formed at a meeting of thirty-two citizens Monday afternoon, was organized by electing H. S. LeSourd, president; R. D. Adair, vice president; Karl R. Babb, secretary and C. E. Arbogast, treasurer. Petitions circulated following the meeting, endorsing the purposes of the organization, raised the League membership to more than 100 citizens Tuesday.

Protection of the city's \$400,000 municipal waterworks investment by insisting upon keeping supervision of the plant in the hands of trained experts, is the principal present aim of the organization as expressed by officers and spokesmen for the group. Direct action is expected to be taken by the League when its membership attends Thursday night's organization meeting of the new city commission and asks it to reconsider its announcement, agreed upon at last week's caucus, to shift responsibility for the waterworks.

The commission caucus last week resulted in agreement to give M. C. Smith, the proposed new city manager, supervision over the municipal water department. City Auditor T. H. Zell, who has been waterworks superintendent, will be retained as city auditor but relieved of supervision of the waterworks under terms of the agreement reached at the caucus.

League members who enrolled in the new organization signed a resolution drawn up by the League declaring as follows: "I hereby concur with the action of the Xenia City Good Government League protesting the proposed removal of T. H. Zell as superintendent of the Xenia city municipal waterworks and urge his retention in the capacity of superintendent with his present full salary."

Organizers equipped themselves with petitions and each was pledged to obtain five more members for the organization at Monday's meeting. With an expected membership of 100, the League will back up its request for reconsideration of the commission action by attending the commission meeting Thursday night in a body.

The League appointed a membership committee composed of L. S. Dines, C. A. Kelble and George D. Geyer.

MISSING BANKER IS SHORT \$20,000 IN ACCOUNTS IS SAID

Issue Warrants For Cashier Of Madiera Institution

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 31.—Shortages at the Camarillo Bank at Madiera, near here, whose cashier, Benjamin H. Henderson, disappeared last Friday morning, will total more than \$20,000, it was estimated today.

A board of directors meeting is to be held late today and warrants for the missing cashier's arrest will be sworn out, said Robert A. Taft, a director of the bank.

One warrant will charge Henderson with the embezzlement of \$6,600 through loan to himself, and a second will charge Henderson with illegally cashing a check for \$2,000 on the morning of his disappearance.

Henderson disappeared Friday morning after voluntarily resigning from his position.

Considerable alarm was evidenced at the time as Henderson had been twice kidnapped by bandits.

Meanwhile it is presumed by police that the robbers, aware that they had made a blunder, made a hurried get-away.

Investigation showed that a front office window had been shattered to gain entrance to the office. The intruders then hammered open the door of the vault, where money and documents of the firm are kept. The vault, built into the wall, is fireproof but not burglar proof.

The vault had been thoroughly ransacked. Papers and files were scattered about but except for a small sum of money, nothing else is believed to have been stolen. Stamps and fountain pens were overlooked, intentionally it is believed.

Alliance Man Dies

ALLIANCE, O., Dec. 31.—John Maitert, construction expert for the Alliance Machine Co., died of pneumonia yesterday in Hollywood, Calif., according to word received here today.

Maitert was enroute to Japan to supervise the building of a loading dock for the Japanese National Railroad.

BROADWAY READY FOR GAY CELEBRATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Broadway was all set to take off its skin and dance around in its bones tonight.

Speaking of noise, a large department store today opened a special department catering to those who believe in cruelty to eardrums.

There were horns to be operated by electricity, drums to beat with gun sticks and other contrivances which would make the battle of the Marine sound like a rumor.

The hotels reported capacity business for tonight,

New Ford Bodies on Display Today for First Time

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RUSTLESS STEEL

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New
ROOMY BODIES

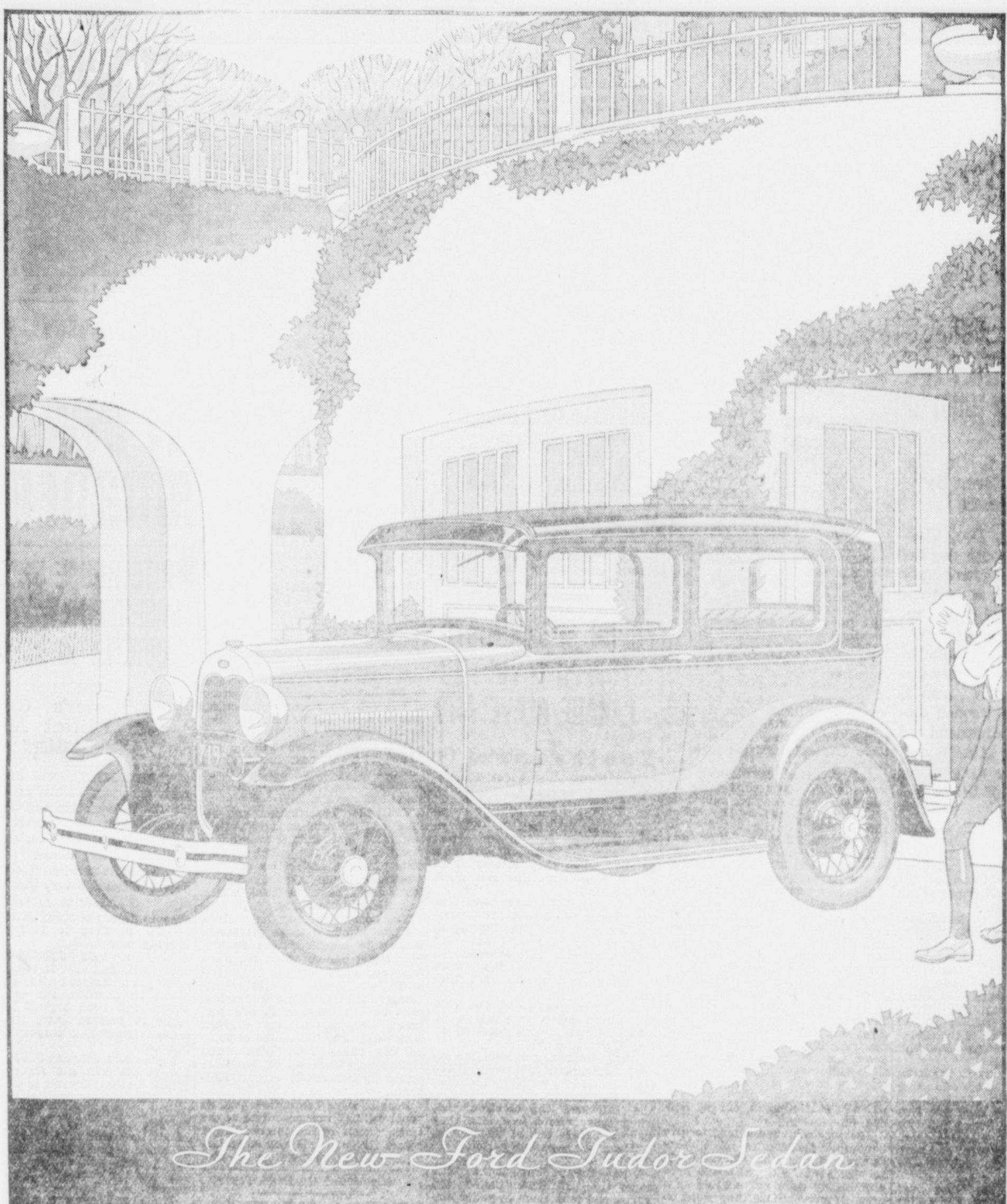
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LARGER FENDERS

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DEEPER RADIATOR

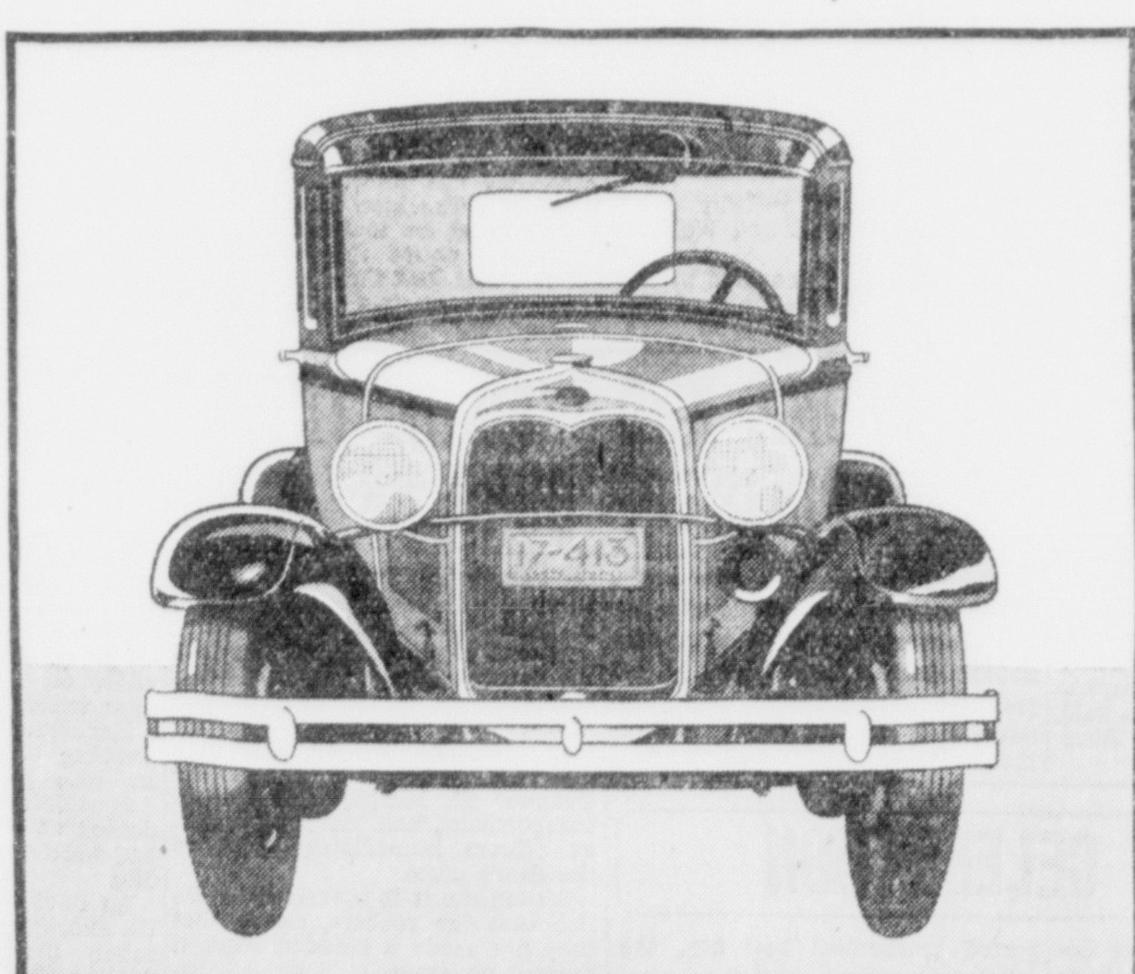
New
SMALLER WHEELS

New
LARGER TIRES

New
COLORS



The New Ford Tudor Sedan



TODAY marks another great forward step in the history of the Ford car. For today the new Ford bodies will be officially introduced and a new beauty brought within reach of every one.

Take a little while today, therefore, to visit the showrooms of the nearest Ford dealer and see these beautiful new Ford bodies. Note the new roomy interiors, the new deeper radiator, the new hood and cowl, the new fenders, the new streamlines, the new wheels and tires, the Rustless Steel used for exposed metal parts—everything that contributes to this new beauty for the new Ford.

To outstanding mechanical performance, the new Ford now adds a new grace of line and contour. To motorists everywhere these new bodies are a further reflection of the Ford policy of constantly improving the car and of giving value far above the price . . . \$435 up—f. o. b. Detroit.

Society-Personal-Clubs

BE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their names mentioned on the program. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends and visitors through this page is to let them know wherever you go away. The Gazette considers it a favor whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

SENTENTS PROGRAM

WILMINGTON ORGAN

Mr. Roy Carl Siebert, local organist, presented an interesting organ program on the new Wurlitzer organ in the Friends Church, Wilmington last Sunday evening.

Mr. Siebert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Siebert, Maple Corner road, and has presented several organ programs in this city.

The program presented Sunday evening is as follows:

Mass in E Minor. Jas. H. Rogers

Allegro con brio

Adagio

Vivace, ma non troppo

Adagio-Allegro

Slow ... Charles A. Stebbins

and Dutch Lullaby. Chas. Dickinson

Christmas Eve..... Otto Molling

Beljum Chorus (from the Rev.

Messiah) Handel

Christmas in Sicily (Chimes and Bagpipes).

March of the Magi Harker

Other's Cradle Hymn

..... Martin Luther

Urso (From Xerxes) Handel

Prayer and Chimes

..... Calver

March and Arrival of the Guests

on the Wartburg (from Tannhauser) Wagner

ADELIA SMITH W. C. T. U.

AS REGULAR MEETING

Mrs. Anna Peterson delightedly

stained members of the R.

Smith W. C. T. U. at her

home in New Burlington, Monday

afternoon.

The devotional period was in

charge of Mrs. Walter Lackey. Ten

members answered roll call and

a visitor was present.

A short business session was

held following and the January

meeting was planned and will be

held as a joint meeting with the

Community Club. Plans were made

for a victory program.

A program of readings was given

by several members of the society.

At the close of the meeting

penny collection was taken and

ounted to forty-three cents.

No hostess served a delicious re-

freshment course.

UNPRISE PASTOR

BIRTHDAY

Members of the M. P. Church, at

Wintersville, arranged a surprise

for their pastor and wife, the Rev.

and Mrs. C. A. Arthur at their

home in Bowersville, Monday even-

ing. The surprise was arranged in

conjunction with the Rev. Mr. Arthur's

birthday.

The party was in the form of a

"sound party" as each of the forty-

two guests present presented a

sound of foodstuff to the Rev. and

Mrs. Arthur. A social time was en-

joyed and a refreshment course

was served later in the evening.

Members of the Ladies Aid So-

ciety of the Paintersville M. P.

Church will meet at the home of

Mr. Jacob Heinz, Paintersville

on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dr. J. Knox Montgomery, presi-

dent of Muskingum College, New

London, O., preached at the union

services of the Cedarville churches

the Methodist Church in that

city Sunday evening. He spent

Monday on business with Mr. T.

ales Kyle. Mr. Kyle is a member

of the college board.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Dales Kyle, W.

hurch St., will have as their din-

er guests New Year's day, Mr. and

Mrs. C. W. Kyle and family, of

Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E.

Yale and family of Cedarville.

Mrs. John Shirk, New Jasper,

Ind., received word of the serious

ness of her brother, Mr. P. R. Le-

velley, of Oklahoma City, Okla.

He left Greene County to make

his home in the West in 1913.

Due to the holiday this week, the

regular weekly meeting of Ia-

nabe No. 56, K. of P. will be held

Thursday evening.

Members of the choir of the

First M. E. Church will meet at the

church Thursday evening at 7:30

clock for rehearsal. All members

are urged to be present.

All Boy Scout officials will meet

at the Scout Cabin, Thursday even-

ing. Each one is asked to bring a

ammer and saw. M. McFarland,

L. S. M.

Members of the Cedrine Club

will meet Thursday afternoon at 2

clock at the home of Mrs. J. E.

Yadde, E. Market St.

Mrs. D. E. Crow, E. Second St.,

left Tuesday for Toledo, where she

will spend two weeks with her son

and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Vannorsdall.

All members of the initiatory de-

gree staff of Xenia Lodge No. 52 I.

O. F. are requested to be pre-

sent Tuesday evening for final re-

hearsal. The degree will be con-

ferred on a large class of can-

didates.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Enyart,

Dayton, will move the latter part

next week to Chicago, where

Mr. Enyart has been transferred by

his employers.

Mr. and Mrs. Torrence Carter

have returned home from Wheel-

ing, W. Va., and Washington, D. C.

where they spent several weeks.

Mr. Arnold Boxwell, who has

been spending a few days in this

city as the guest of his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Boxwell, N.

Galloway St., will leave Thursday

morning by motor for Petersburg,

Va., where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Horen-

ton and daughter, Wilma Jean, Will-

ington Park, Long Island, N. Y., who

have been visiting here with Mr.

Horen's mother, Mrs. Anna B.

Horen, S. Miami Ave., have mo-

itored to Spencer, Ind., where

they will spend a few days with

Mrs. Horen's parents before re-

turning to their home in the East.

Mrs. Howard Lighthizer and son

Johnny are spending a few days

as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L.

Johnson, N. Galloway St., has re-

turned to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Dorothy Buckle, W. Mar-

ket St., had as her weekend guest

Mrs. Ruth Zahn, of Springfield.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Snod-

grass, Toledo, who spent the

Christmas holidays in this city as

the guests of relatives, have re-

turned home. Mrs. Snodgrass will

return to this city in a few days.

Julia and Jean Tilford, daughters

of the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Til-

ford, N. Detroit St., have returned

to their grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. W. H. Whittacre, M. row, O.

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BESSIE LOVE PARADES TO ALTAR



In one of the most pretentious weddings Hollywood has seen in years, Bebe Love, film star, became the bride of William Hawks, Pasadena broker. Among the attendants were Norma Shearer, Bebe Daniels, Blanche Sweet and Carmel Myers. Photo shows the bridal couple just after the ceremony.

SIXTY CHILDREN DIE AS BLAZE DESTROYS SCOTLAND THEATER

MISS ZEINER NAMED ON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA



MARGUERITE ZEINER

Miss Marguerite Zeiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zeiner of Jamestown and student at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, who is a member of the National High School Orchestra, won unusual distinction when chosen last summer for membership in the orchestra which meets for eight weeks each summer at the Band Camp at Interlochen, Mich.

While an adequate check-up of the dead was impossible immediately after the fire, authentic reports placed the death toll at sixty. Fears were expressed others would succumb from the effects of exhaustion and terrible burns.

More than 150 children were treated at hospitals for their injuries. Traffic through the main streets of Paisley, a city of \$3,000 population near Glasgow, was completely suspended as the right of way was given to ambulances, fire apparatus and rescue cars speeding to and

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

LOVING AND LOSING — He that loveth his life shall lose it, and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal.—John 12:25.

PARDONING PRISONERS

A year ago it was announced in Washington that the executive Christmas list would not be burdened with presidential pardons. This year many state governors seem to have prepared their lists in much the same spirit. In many instances prisoners who received special consideration are described as having fairly earned it or having enjoyed recommendation of clemency by the sentencing judges and prosecutors.

The persistent and tearful pleadings of friends and relatives for the release of dear ones are hard to resist. The affection felt by the plotters for the objects of their solicitation blinds them to the realities. They are willing to expose society to the deprivations of unreformed criminals just because those criminals happen to be relatives or friends of theirs. A governor cannot in fairness to the state take the view of the matter; and neither, if he fully appreciates the obligations of his high office, will he say, some have said, that he had discovered so many big rascals out of prison that he could see little harm in pardoning and paroling some of the lesser ones! The inability of a state to punish all its rascals is no reason for not adequately punishing those it can catch and send up.

The purpose of imprisonment is to protect the law-abiding element in society by isolating and, if possible, winning back to it those who have voluntarily placed themselves outside the pale. This purpose is defeated by lightening their punishment for sentimental reasons, at Christmas or any other time.

AN OFFICIAL VISIT

The special honors paid by President Hoover to President-elect Pascual Ortiz Rubio of Mexico on the occasion of Senor Rubio's visit to our national capital, are fully justified because of the peculiar relationship existing between his nation and the United States. As the incoming head of a next door neighbor of this country, Senor Rubio may very well be accorded a position of special intimacy and informality not necessary or even well advised in the case of leaders and potentates arriving from regions more remote, even though highly friendly.

While in a sense, it may seem like a little thing for President and Mrs. Hoover to ignore precedent and return the Rubio formal call at the White House by going in person to the Mexican embassy instead of sending an attache, the gesture is full of graceful meaning, and will be appreciated and understood not only in Mexico, but throughout Latin-America as a whole. Perhaps in making it Mr. Hoover is moved somewhat by a vivid recollection of the friendliness and courtesy of the welcome he received when he made his own tour abroad as executive-elect.

There seems to be a real necessity for more prison room. But while providing it why not see that it is made moderately unattractive and uncomfortable?

Now that it is all over, will some one explain what brought about the blessed dispensation which produced low price quotations on turkeys?

While wishing your friends a Happy New Year, why not help make it happy by cutting out that habit of patronizing a bootlegger?

The great weakness of the universal languages is that they possess nothing to save them from being almost universally ignored.

Bo-Broadway

By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

NEW YORK—The busier the executive, the less time there is on his desk. I visited Joseph Day's office the other afternoon. Joe is the greatest real estate salesman in the world, with an income from his business of more than a million dollars a year. There wasn't a scrap of paper, a pad, pencil or pen visible. And all the drawers of the desk, I understand, are empty, save two—one encasing a box of Havanas and the other sheltering a trick telephone.

Joe, by the way, has had his bust done by Marguerite Cresson. It's to be exhibited soon in one of the Fifth avenue galleries. Mrs. Cresson, who is the daughter of Daniel Chester French, has inherited a generous slice of her reverent dad's ability as a sculptor. She walked off with first honors at the exhibit in New York last spring, and she's doing work today in portrait sculpture, unequalled by anyone living.

If you should happen to see the bust of Joe Day you'll know what I mean. You look at Joe with his new collar, windsor tie and all the rest of the make-up that's Joe, and you say to yourself: "There's the portrait of a real estate auctioneer."

TOO MANY QUALIFICATIONS

A Parkavenuo in quest of a better interview had a melancholy applicant of dignified men who, after rehearsing his other qualifications for the job, laid claim to further eligibility by advancing the information that in the last eighteen months he had been first a "French" waiter at the Ritz, then an "Argentine" teacher of the tanzo, and in certain quarters of town was known as a "Russian" prince. P.S.—He didn't get the job.

THE COUNTESS WINS

After an eight-month sojourn in Europe, the Countess Travata returned the other day to the land-of-the-more-or-less-free and the home-of-the-undoubtedly-brave. She experienced no more than the unusual customs difficulties so far as her 42 pieces of luggage were concerned. It was different, how-

The World And All

Gossip Here and There

There is an interesting looking man, something past middle age, who eats at a table near mine in a Manhattan restaurant. I heard a story about him from the waiter who waits on both of us.

The man, it seems, was a physician, with a good practice. He became interested in radio. He worked so much on inventions for radio that he neglected his practice.

Finally he thought he was on the track of a revolutionary idea. He quit his practice and rented a loft, which he fitted up as a laboratory.

For a year and a half he has experimented and worked, sometimes far into the night, in that laboratory. He has given up social life altogether, and has practically forgotten his medical experience.

Now, the waiter tells me, the doctor is about to cash in on his labors. The story is that the invention is a success, and that the doctor has been offered a fabulous sum for it by one of the leading corporations in the country.

Among other features of this invention, the waiter says, is its complete mastery of static.

Do you believe the waiter's story? I confess I do. But the doctor won't talk. He has learned to keep still—except in an occasional conversation with his waiter.

What will be the next revolutionary change in newspapers and newspaper making? No, don't bring me a small one. I want to hear about a change as important as the invention of the typewriter or the formation of the press associations.

A machine on which a reporter may set up his own stories, without great mechanical skill, entirely eliminating the typesetting machines, has often been suggested, and several times announced. If practical, such a machine would measure up to the word revolutionary.

Eventually, I expect to see a complete reform in headlines. The formal headline, which looks so well on page, is so hard to write, and appeals so quickly to the eye, may be succeeded by a direct statement, a short declarative sentence, printed without reference to form and balance in typographical arrangement. It may be the first sentence of the news story, or a short summary paragraph, the content of which isn't repeated in the article.

For instance: "John Smith, grocer, inherited \$10,000,000 from his grandfather today." This much in heavy type, and the story going right on from there. Such a scheme would change the appearance of newspapers, wouldn't it?

THE WAY of the WORLD

By GROVE PATTERSON

ESPERANTO

A number of people take very seriously their effort to establish one language for all the nations. They call it Esperanto. Most of us are uninterested. We think the folks who want Esperanto are fanatics and a little tiresome. But it's a big idea. Be sure of that.

There will be no universal use of Esperanto or any other one language while any of us live. If the day ever comes, and it doubtless will, when all the nations speak the same language, war will no longer be used as a means for settling international arguments.

Man likes to talk even better than he likes to fight.

FORTY SIX TONGUES

Speaking of differences in speech, a new map of Europe in 46 languages has been issued by the National Geographic Society. We read maps in our own tongue and we think we know our way around the earth. But a map printed in all the languages of Europe teaches us that in Denmark, Copenhagen is Kopenhagen; Vienna is Wien; Constantinople is Istanbul; Petrograd is Leningrad; and Brussels is Brussels.

"But there are two cats in the basket," objected the officials.

"The smaller cat is 'Mo-Mo's baby,'" said the countess. "It was born in Paris a short time ago."

"In that case," interposed the official, "Mo-Mo's baby's papa is a Parisian, and, as you are aware, the baby takes the nationality of the parental ancestors."

"I can prove," insisted the countess, "that 'Mo-Mo's baby's papa is 100 per cent American angora cat, sojourning for the winter much against its will in the French capital."

"Countess," said the officials.

"And that's the true story of how 'Mo-Mo' and her baby reached the plush-lined, nickel-plated purloin of Parkavenuo."

GO NORTH, YOUNG MAN!

The chief reindeer booster in the United States breezed into town the other day, in the person of E. A. Sawyer, assistant secretary of the Interior.

The government, it appears, is tremendously interested in fostering the reindeer packing industry in Alaska. There are millions of heads of them in the far northwestern range as far as Siberia and Washington offers all sorts of inducements to those who will trek up to that neck of the woods and there engage in reindeer packing.

I never saw a man so steamed up over anything as Sawyer is over reindeer. He thinks of nothing else—talks of nothing else and has the faculty of imparting his enthusiasm to anyone who listens to him.

"There's the making of a second Chicago up there in Alaska," says Sawyer. "If properly introduced to the people of the United States, reindeer meat would soon supplant beef."

WHAT IS BEING SMART

We are accustomed to hear the words of the Russian government

RING OUT THE OLD, RING IN THE NEW!



Diet and Health

By LULU HUNT PETERS, M.D.
Author of "Diet and Health" and "Diet for Children"

Chronic Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

YESTERDAY I spoke on acute carbon monoxide poisoning. Today I'll take up the chronic type.

"Dear Doctor: During the day I work in an office located in the garage section of the building. This office has no windows and the only fresh air we receive comes through the garage doors which are opened in the summer, but in the winter these doors are kept closed. Different gaseous odors from the cars float around here all day. I have been here only a short time, therefore do not know what reaction they will have on me. My question is, will it injure my health if I remain here? I am in the building eight hours a day."

From your description, C., I think that all the workers in your office might be subject to chronic carbon monoxide poisoning. This chronic poisoning may be brought on by repeated or continued small doses of carbon monoxide, not sufficient to produce asphyxiation.

I don't usually give symptoms (too many get 'em by suggestion), but I will give the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning, so if you have them you will investigate the gas fixtures and heating appliances in your homes as well as go to your physician for an examination.

The symptoms of chronic carbon monoxide poisoning are frequent headaches, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, coated tongue, weakness of memory, hot flushes, neuritis, palpitation of the heart, insomnia, general debility and feebleness of the psychic function, with hallucinations.

Kober and Hayhurst tell of an interesting case where a whole family was subjected to slow poisoning by carbon monoxide, when they moved into a house which was said to be haunted. This rumor

arose undoubtedly to hallucination of sight and hearing which occupants had experienced which turned out eventually due to carbon monoxide poison.

Right here is a good place to start that Kober and Hayhurst state that habitual tobacco smokers show as much as 10 percent carbon monoxide-hemoglobin saturation of the blood. (I know what the percentage is another deadly poison.) As 80 percent saturation death can't be said the habit of a tobacco smoker is pretty near death.

There are many ways of chronic carbon monoxide poisoning especially in the winter: fainting, defective and cheap guitars, rubber tubings that rot, home courts at plumbing, complete burning of coal and fuels, improperly ventilated garages, auto engines are allowed run. Of course, there is also the case of acute carbon monoxide poisoning with asphyxiation and death all of which, if the amount of carbon monoxide is sufficient.

The question of chronic carbon monoxide poisoning to traffic carriers and others who have to for lengthy periods of time in congested districts in large cities now being taken up by health authorities. Heating public bus motor exhaust is being forbIDDEN.

You can see from what I written what my advice to you would be. C. That is, if your emphysema won't see that there is good ventilation in your working quarters another job, and report the your Health Department, to your fellow workers.

The treatment for carbon monoxide poisoning is artificial respiration in the fresh air and the oxygen inhalation if it can be secured.

Living and Loving

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

How To Achieve Beauty

By MM. HELENA RUBINSTEIN

Your fourth beauty resolution is not hard: Resolved to be Beautiful and Happy. Here's a resolution you'll like to keep. You're determined to be beautiful. This resolution is just to remind you of it. And to say again, in another way, that you know there is beauty—great beauty—within you.

And coloring! Have you always been a devotee of red raspberry rouge? Perhaps you've never tried the fascinating vermilion magic of red geranium.

In the evening, at least, a brighter rouge may become you. And perhaps you have always used Rachel tone in powder. Are you sure that this is your best shade for all occasions? Why not try maquise? This lovely warm tone is almost sure to harmonize with your coloring and to bring out new tones in your skin that will surprise you very pleasantly.

Lipsticks should be varied now and then. If you have always used red raspberry you may be so well suited that you will not choose to change. But try some other color, like the flaming red cardinal for evening.

There's a certain thrill in changing one's colors now and then. It brings a change of mood, a new zest to playing one's part in life.

And sooner or later, among all the shifting moods and styles and colors, you'll find a type that pleases you better than any other.

Senators could not go on rejecting senatorial credentials from Pennsylvania indefinitely.

They balked at Vare because a long fight had been made against him, it had been widely advertised and they were afraid to vote in his favor.

Six or seven years ago a similar fight was made against Truman H. Newberry of Michigan. He won it—though his situation was so embarrassing that he soon resigned.

Subsequently a large number of senators who had supported him were beaten for re-election. They were beaten for re-election, but were beaten for re-election.

Only the hardest boiled senators of today had the nerve to defy this hoodoo and vote for Vare.

Hard boiled old ultra-conservatives all—except Pine and Schall.

As for the hard boiled crew, no particular daring was needed in them. They were voting according to form.

Besides, most of them have their seats absolutely cinched or do not intend to run again.

Pine's and Schall's states are doubtful. Also consider the company they were in!

It is not fair to say that all the Anti-Senators were afraid. No one would say it of Senator Norris, for instance. However, 90 per cent of them were plain scared.

It was not quite so sickening as made up, and I have since learned that she became unfaithful, having affairs with three men. It surely was a hard pill for me to swallow, but I tried to forgive and forget, for I knew she was not in her right mind at the

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FAMED
by Phil

O. C. Custer, who umpired a in Xenia last summer and who is now located at Colorado Springs, Colo., is a personal friend and a great number of the softball games great admirer of Earl Harry Clark, of Pueblo, captain and quarterback of the Colorado College football eleven during the last season, who will take part in the big East-West grid game at San Francisco, Calif., on New Year's Day. Favoring this column with a letter Mr. Custer says some nice things about this grid star.

dear friend:

Well, Phil we folks of the Rockies are now watching very closely the work of Earl (Dutch) Clark, of Colorado College, out at San Francisco in preparation for the big East-West game on New Year's.

"I am enclosing two pictures of Dutch, whom I have greatly admired from my short acquaintance with him. I have seen him in practice and in games this fall and all they say as to his football prowess is no bunk but real stuff."

"He was a star on a mediocre eleven here. If he had had a line like the Utah team had to hold it—Oh boy—but now that he is to play in the East-West game New Year's Day we will see just how good he is."

"I have been elected co-captain with Roy Kriegel, the guy who ran in the wrong direction last year in California. Dutch is sure to be in at quarterback at least half of the game although he wrote that Hunting is sure some quarter also and they will no doubt divide time in the game."

"Dutch has made a great hit out there and is known as the 'Personality Boy.'

"He is going to coach somewhere next fall but has not decided where so far. I'd like to see him get back in Ohio somewhere but he will perhaps be all fixed up before he returns from the game."

"I gave him a lucky horse shoe off a race horse from Ohio and he sure hopes it will do its stuff out West—so we are also hoping."

"I am feeling better than ever for a year or so—wonderful weather—no snow for weeks and warm as July 4 on Christmas. Golf and tennis everywhere. Seemed queer to see snow back there and sunshine out here in the mountains."

"Hardly think I will be back to see the softball games next summer but sure will miss them very much."

William Moorehead, who duplicated last Saturday night the feat of Earl Short, deputy clerk of courts, in bowling a perfect score of 300 in a practice game on the Recreation alleys, rolls probably the most remarkable ball of any local bowler.

Bill rolls deliberately. His ball travels down the alley very slowly and tantalizingly. It seems to curve part of the time to the right and sometimes to the left.

Usually it hits the one-three-pocket squarely. Bill has bowled some high games but had never before achieved a perfect score. A 300 game had not been recorded by a local bowler since Earl Short laid in twelve straight strikes several years ago.

Besides being second high average bowler at present in the Recreation League he is the possessor of the league record this season for high individual three-game total in a match game. His record is 676 and a week or so later he turned in a 672 total in a match. His season's average is 187.

SHIRES IS LICKING SAME MAN EACH DAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The vaudeville tour of C. Arthur (what-a-man) Shires spins merrily on, hindered not at all by the malicious rumors that Shires is meeting one and the same opponent at each appearance.

Reports from the East indicate that the New York Boxing Commission has grown perturbed at the thought that Shires' opponent in the Buffalo fight was none other than mysterious Dan Daly, the gladiator Shires pushed over in the first round in his ring debut here.

These rumbplings and gossippings leave the great Arthur unperturbed for he is continuing his "appearances" in Detroit.

Last night he was to collect \$300 for showing himself before a night club clientele. Tonight he is to appear again, and tomorrow evening he puts on a fistic show.

GEORGETOWN PICKS NOTRE DAME COACH

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Another school was added today to the long list favoring the Notre Dame football system with the announcement by Georgetown University that Jimmy Mills, assistant to Knute Rockne, had been selected to succeed Lou Little as head football coach.

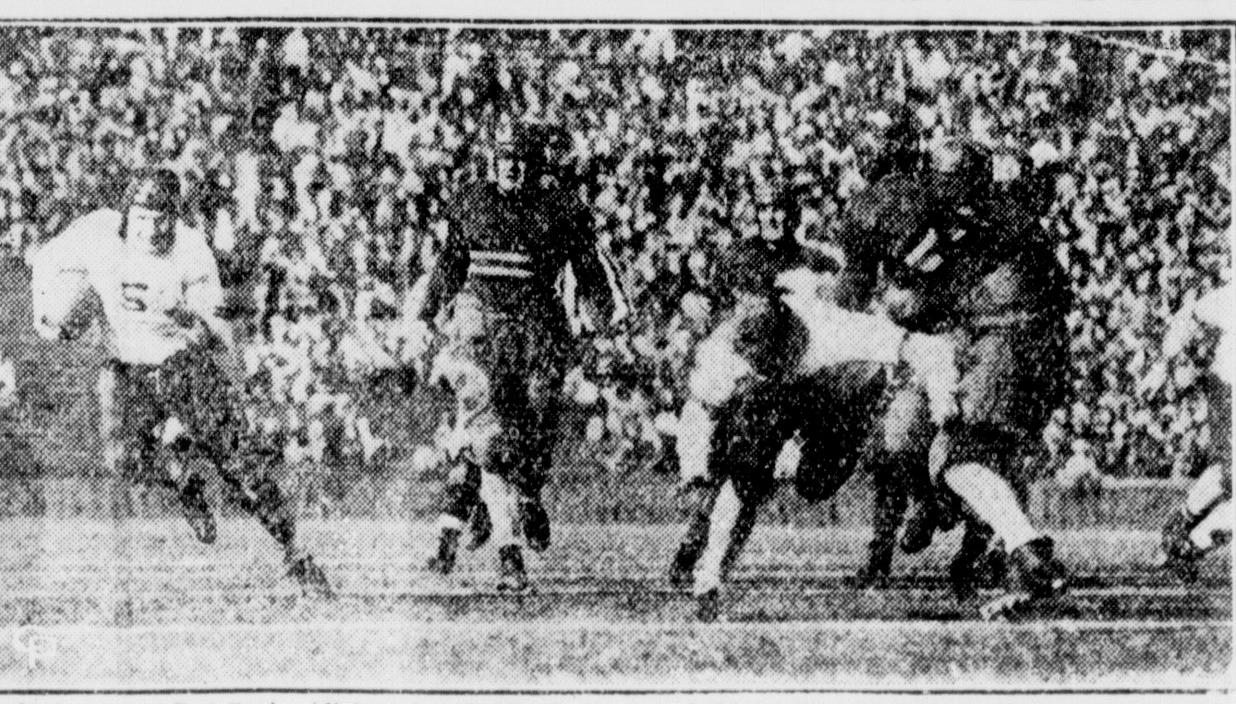
The announcement came as a distinct surprise, Mills not having been mentioned as a successor to Little who recently resigned to coach at Columbia.

Mills will serve for three years, according to Rev. Joseph O'Brien, faculty director of athletics at Georgetown.

POACHER IS SLAIN

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 31.—Believed by railway police to have been a box car poacher, Anthony Hacebor, 42, father of five children, was shot and fatally wounded here last midnight. Railway police fired at the man as he leaped from a moving train.

AS STANFORD HALTED CAGE AND ROUTED ARMY



Stanford stopped Red Cagle, All-American halfback, in one of the leading post-season sectional football games of the year, and turned back the Army, 34-13, before a crowd of 80,000 at Palo Alto, Cal. Photo shows Frentrup, of Stanford, making a substantial gain around end during the first half.

ALEXANDER ELECTED HEAD OF FOOTBALL COACHING GROUP

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Football coaches from all over the United States were homeward bound today after a one day conference here in which they did little more than elect officers.

W. A. Alexander, Georgia Tech, was elected president; John F. "Chick" Meehan, New York University, first vice president; Dr. Clarence Spears, Minnesota, second vice president, and W. H. Cowell, New Hampshire University, secretary-treasurer.

Trustees chosen were George Clark, Butler; Dan McGugin, Vanderbilt; Mal Stevens, Yale and Francis Smith, Texas Christian.

After much discussion the coaches voted against recommend-

ing any changes in the present football rules. Probably the most talked of proposed change was that abolishing the point after touchdown. The tumble question came in for quite a bit of talk as did the proposition that a team forced to within five yards of the sideline would have the option of continuing play there or moving into a point fifteen yards from the sideline at the cost of a down.

The Carnegie report was mentioned. President Bezdek of Penn State said he remembered things far worse than any mentioned in the report but most of them had been washed away and his advice was not to take the foundation's survey too seriously.

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In The Editor's Mail

Letters submitted for publication in this forum must be properly signed by the writer although the name will not be published if its suppression is requested. Opinions expressed are those of the writer and this newspaper does not accept responsibility for them.

Xenia, Ohio, Dec. 31.
To the editor:

TO THE CITY COMMISSION

Kindly present this letter through the Gazette to the people of this community. I would like to

HAS FIRST LICENSE

THE first 1930 hunting license issued by Clerk of Courts Harvey Elam was granted to Bert Blair, this city.

Ernest Harner, Greene County game warden, is notifying local residents that it will be necessary for them to obtain a 1930 license if they desire to take advantage of the last day of the open season for hunting rabbits and foxes on New Year's Day.

A supply of new licenses has been received at the county clerk's office and a number of hunters have already procured them.

MINISTER HEARD AT KIWANIS DINNER

The Rev. W. W. Foust, pastor of the First Reformed Church was the guest speaker at the regular weekly dinner meeting of the Xenia Kiwanians at Elks' Hall, Monday evening. The Rev. Mr. Foust delivered an interesting sermon, one which he had delivered in the church some time previously.

Following the Rev. Mr. Foust's address Guido Pesavento sang several solo numbers accompanied at the piano by Miss Dorothy Clemmer.

The meeting was held Monday evening instead of Tuesday evening, the regular meeting date, because of the holiday.

Respectfully,
Harry Arnold.

Capital Stormy Petrel Dies in California

JUST FOOLIN'

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—"Dancing until dawn" many night clubs and cabarets have been advertising in anticipation of New Year's eve patronage.

They're just fooling, the police say, declaring all such places will turn out the lights sharply at 3 a. m. Just to make sure there is no misunderstanding of the city's curfew law, Inspector Patrick S. McCormick, in charge of the Times Square district, plans to head a flying squadron tomorrow morning which will go about whispering bedtime stories to night club proprietors.

PHILLIPSBURG RESIDENTS FOIL BANDITS TRYING BANK ROBBERY

DAYTON, O., Dec. 31.—Residents of Phillipsburg, near here, today rose up in mass and staged a pitched gun battle with five would-be bank bandits. They are believed to have shot and killed or at least to have seriously wounded one of the daring quintet of robbers, who were armed with machine guns.

Ralph Davenport, cashier of the bank, and his wife, were held prisoners in their home near the bank throughout the night, waiting for the time vault to open today.

The alarm was spread when Floyd, fourteen-year-old son of the Davenports returned home this morning after spending the night with friends.

Movie Monotypes

by RADIE HARRIS



S-CLARA BOW

Is responsible for changing "It" from a neuter pronoun into a national commodity.

Had never been on a train until her trip to Hollywood when she was 17 years old. Completely ignored the scenery and spent most of the time wondering when the engineer slept.

Likes people from Texas but doesn't know why.

Admired Chinese art, furniture and furnishings until she had a Chinese room done for her Beverly Hills home. Now seldom enters it.

Is always having her phone number changed and can never remember newest one. Once tried calling Information and told her she was "Clara Bow." Information answered, "You and how many others?" Never tried again.

Drinks tea for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Has never been to England.

Collects flannels like some people do postage stamps. Latest is Harry Richman.

Had one suit of underwear, one pair of stockings and old sweater when she left for Hollywood six years ago. Now has special built-in room with mirrored closets lining wall to display clothes of every description.

Can be given a book for her twenty-fifth birthday next July 29. Hasn't one already.

Likes Jazz Music

Adores jazz. Always has radio or Victrola going at full blast. Played "March of Wooden Soldiers" for five days on her first trip across the continent.

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Central Juniors will also play the preliminary to the Xenia-Cincinnati Norwood contest here Saturday night, meeting the New Antioch Juniors, junior champs of Clinton County for the last three or four seasons.

SCHOOL BOARD WILL DEBATE STATUS OF SMITH AT MEETING

Status of Melville C. Smith as a member of the city board of education in the event the incoming city commission carries out its announced intention of appointing him city manager of Xenia, is expected to be deliberated by the school board when it meets sometime this week to organize.

Personnel of the board will remain the same inasmuch as James Adair and J. J. Stout, whose terms expired Tuesday, were elected for second terms without opposition at the November election.

Mr. Smith has two more years to serve on the board but his contemplated appointment as city manager has raised the question of whether he would be legally qualified to hold two public offices, one an elective one, at the same time.

The board, under the law, will be held in organization meeting before the first Monday in January although a date for the meeting has not been assigned.

Board members are expected to seek a ruling on the question from the city solicitor.

Besides completing its organization by electing a president and secretary, the school board will also discuss appropriation of funds for 1930, it is announced.

DETECTIVE KILLED BUT FOILS HOLDUP

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Four holdup men wearing police badges shot and killed Detective Michael Langen in a gun battle today when their attempt to rob a soft drink parlor failed.

Langen was standing in the establishment of Roy Schwartz when the quartet entered carrying guns.

"Stick them up," their spokesman shouted as they flashed police stars.

Langen, realizing they were not officers, whipped out his revolver and started firing. The bandits turned toward the door after losing a fusillade at the detective, then fled.

Langen was shot three times but continued firing until his gun was empty. He collapsed and died on the way to a hospital.

FOURTH DIES FROM CROSSING TRAGEDY

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—With the death of another man as the result of a railroad crossing accident, a checkup today revealed that four persons lost their lives due to two railroad crossing mishaps in the Columbus area yesterday.

Charles Scarbury, 53, of Columbus, was killed and two companions were injured, when the light truck in which they were riding was struck by a southbound Pennsylvania train at a crossing on the Three C's highway a mile north of Westerville. The injured are William H. Williams, 60, and Luther Powell, 24, the driver of the truck.

Three men were killed earlier in the day when their car was struck by a Pennsylvania train at a crossing in East Columbus.

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MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31.—Hogs receipts 1,000; market 25 cents lower; active at decline; bulk 160 to 240 lbs. \$10.40@\$10.50; 260 to 325 lbs. \$10@\$10.35; few pigs \$10.25; sows steady at \$8@\$8.75.

Cattle—receipts 25; no early

Calves—receipts 150; around \$1 lower; better grade vealers \$16.60@\$18.

Sheep—receipts 500; market steady with Monday's decline; early sales fat lambs \$11@\$13.75.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Hogs—receipts, 39,000; market, 15@25 lower; top, \$9.70; bulk \$9.50@9.65; heavy weight, \$9@9.40; medium weight, \$9.20@9.50; light weight, \$9.25@9.65; light hams, \$9.25@9.70; packing hams, \$7.85@8.65; pigs 75@9.60; holdovers 6,000.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market, steady; calves, receipts, 2,500;

TELLING the WORLD'S NEWS with PICTURES

Trans-Atlantic Flier Lands in New York



Capt. and Mrs. Herman Koehl waving to American friends on their arrival on the S. S. Deutcheiland to spend the Christmas holidays here. They will visit Fitzmaurice, the Irish member of the trans-Atlantic flight of the Bremen. Von Huenefeld, the third member of the Bremen crew, died earlier in the year.

Captive for Thirty Hours



Dorothy Van Camp, 14, of Kansas City, Mo., with chains which bound her when she was held captive for thirty hours in the basement of a garage. R. C. Arnold, 54, is held by the authorities charged with keeping the 14-year-old girl captive. (International Newsreel)

SETS EXAMPLE WITH "PERFECT 32"



Ever seen prettier teeth? Not likely, since 10,000 American and Canadian dentists in convention in Chicago declared Miss Evelyn Odegard, above, had the "Perfect 32." She is a dental hygienist in the Chicago health department and uses her teeth as examples in teaching dental health to Chicago school children.

First Lady of United States Sponsor To Major General's Grandson



In the Washington Cathedral Mrs. Hoover was sponsor by proxy to little Frederic Allison Heeney, Jr., son of Lieutenant and Mrs. Frederic Allison Heeney and grandson of Major General and Mrs. Amos A. Fries. Owing to the condition of the late Secretary of War, Mrs. Hoover was unable to attend personally, and was represented by her secretary. Mrs. Heeney is shown above with the smiling baby who has had such a distinguished godmother.

Stylish Seasonal Headgear



Petals of roses velvet are adopted for his close-fitting hat. A softly looped bow is attached to one side of the hat.

Gotham Clubman and Deb Fiancee



Two of the most popular persons of the Hawaiian islands snapped as they took ship from Los Angeles for their native land after an extensive stay in the United States. They are Duke Kahanamoku, noted for his swimming prowess, and Winona Love, equally noted for her interpretive native dancing.

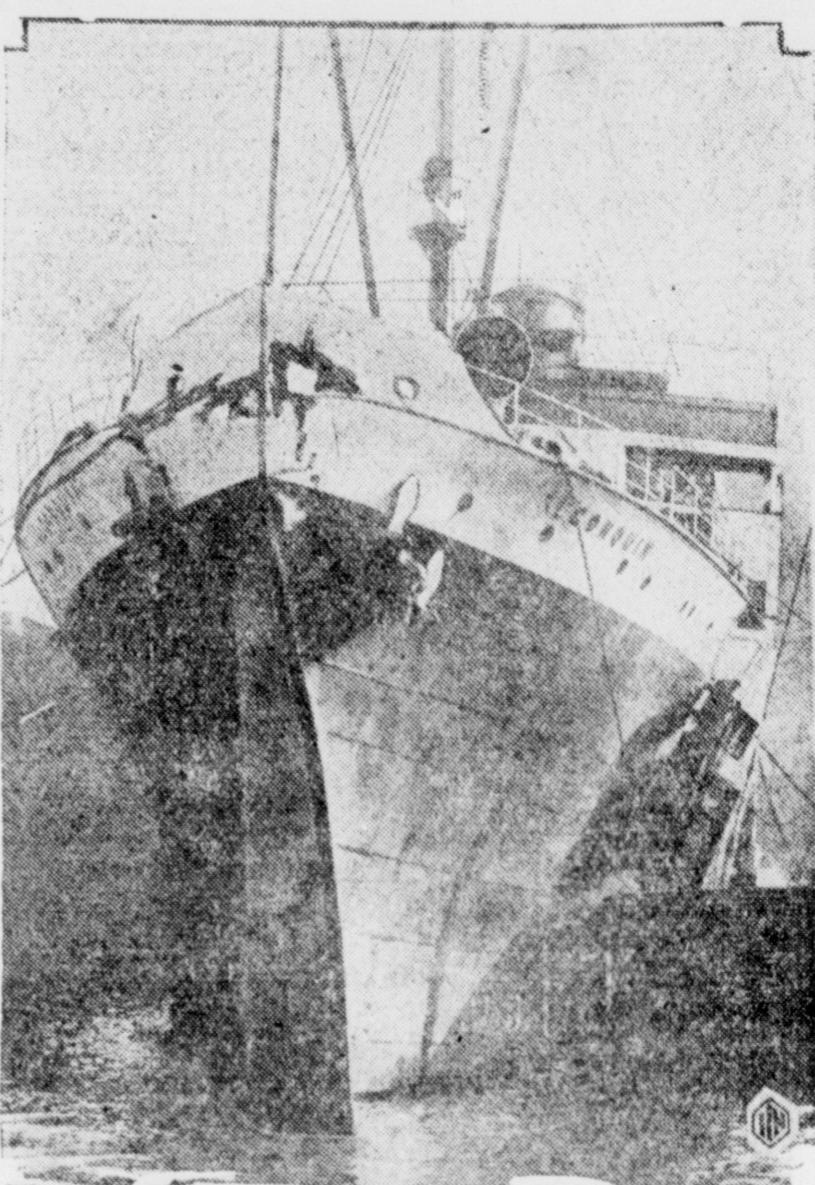
Triple Slayer Arrested



Walter Crabtree, posing with a State trooper at the Keyser, W. Va. jail, after killing three men and wounding two women and a girl at Romney, W. Va. December 18 (International Newsreel)

Because his church council refused membership to two negroes, the Rev. Adelbert J. Helm, above, of the Bethel Evangelical church, of Detroit, has resigned his pastorate. The church is one of the most fashionable in the Michigan metropolis.

Back to Port—Battered After Crash

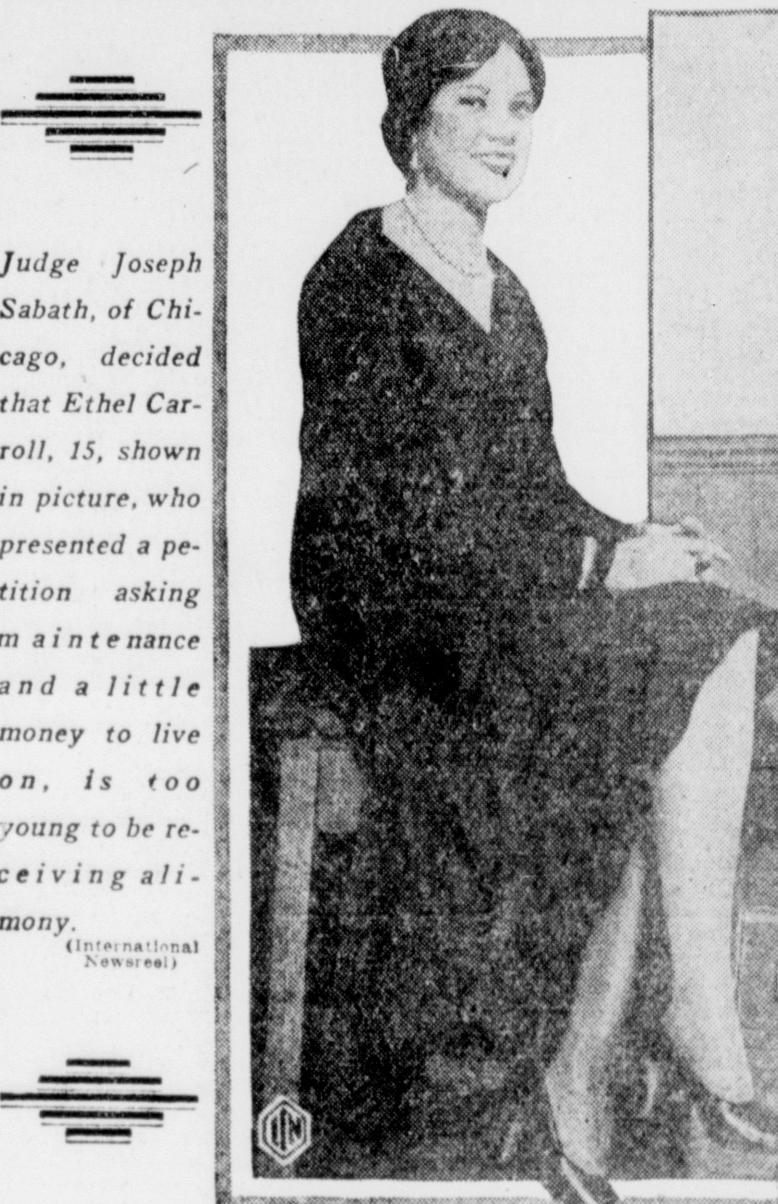


View of the S. S. Algonquin of the Clyde Line, showing her twisted prow, resulting from its terrific crash with the S. S. Fort Victoria of the Furness-Bermuda Line, in which the latter was sunk after more than 400 passengers and the crew had been saved. The menacing hulk of the doomed liner Fort Victoria still looms partly above the water line, constituting a serious danger to the shipping of the great harbor.

HAWAIIAN STARS BOUND FOR HOME



Too Young for Alimony, Judge Rules



Judge Joseph Sabath, of Chicago, decided that Ethel Carroll, 15, shown in picture, who presented a petition asking maintenance and a little money to live on, is too young to be receiving alimony. (International Newsreel)

Barred from Party in Alabama



Hugh A. Locke, Governor-elect of Alabama, who, with Senator Heflin, was barred from the Democratic Party for supporting Herbert Hoover in his campaign for the Presidency. (International Newsreel)

ONE-TIME "RASSLER" STRONG COP



Frank Leavitt, known as the Soldier during his heavyweight wrestling days, is now a traffic cop and the ace of Miami's (Fla.) staff of blue-coated whistle blowers. Frank, weighing 300 pounds, grabs cars parked wrongly, and yanks 'em into proper position, as he is doing here.

Quits Pastorate



A True Fairy Tale



Out of work and low in funds Leo Leonard, 36, a Portland, Ore. cabinet maker, above, was attempting to collect a laborer's lien of \$365 when he read, in a newspaper, that Detroit attorneys were seeking him as the heir to half a million dollars. He is one of three survivors of a wealthy uncle who left \$1,500,000 to be divided between three persons.

Sponsors Move to Merge U. S. Railroads



Claude R. Porter, of New York, has devised the basis for the plan which it is believed the Interstate Commerce Commission may follow in consolidating the railroads of the United States into a limited number of groups. The step comes following the repeated requests of the commission to Congress that it be relieved of the thorny problem, and is said to reflect the opinion of the White House that progress in bringing about the merger is long overdue.

Acclaimed New York's Best Dressed Man



George McNeil, New York millionaire, was picked as the best dressed man in New York City. There is no trace of foppishness about Mr. McNeil's attire. On the other hand several articles of clothing such as the collar, are made specially for him and differ radically from the collar.

GOVERNMENT WILL RAISE PRICES ON STAMPED ENVELOPES

An increase in the scale of prices per 1,000 for printed and plain government stamped envelopes of the two-cent denomination will become effective January 1, according to Postmaster C. S. Frazer. The quotations per 1,000 despite the increase that will go into effect will still be slightly cheaper than the prices which were in existence prior to last April 1, when reductions were placed in effect. New quotations for sizes No. 5 and No. 13, stamped envelopes most commonly used, are announced as follows: No. 5 printed, \$21.88; plain, \$21.64; No. 13, printed, \$22.08; plain, \$21.84. The old quotations were: No. 5 printed, \$21.60; plain, \$21.36; No. 13 printed, \$21.74; plain, \$21.52.

YELLOW SPRINGS

Students of Bryan High School have been invited to take part in the annual state high school speech contests to be held April 25 and 26 at Delaware, under the auspices of the department of speech at Ohio Wesleyan University. High Schools entering the reading contest will be represented by two contestants who will present a selected Shakespearean scene involving two characters. Bryan High has a good chance of winning honors in this contest as there are several students in the senior class who have shown excellent talent along this line.

Mrs. Ella Humphrey attended the wedding of her cousin Margaret Little and Mr. Claud Brown in Xenia, Thursday evening. Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mrs. Anna Leighou Little, a former resident of this place. Mrs. Brown is a graduate of Antioch College.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Huston are announcing the birth of a daughter Joyce Ann, born Wednesday at the Smith Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns Weston motored here from Cleveland and spent Christmas with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Weston.

Miss Clara Brewer of Cincinnati is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brewer.

Miss Emma Rahn has sold her property in Springfield and moved into the north side of Miss Lillie Porterfield's residence.

Mrs. Lucille Carter and children Tom and Anna and grandchildren Tommy and Charles Cox and Jessie Wolfe are in Buffalo, N. Y., spending the holidays with Mrs. Rachel E. C. Cox.

The Bates Chevrolet Company has vacated the Dickman room on Xenia Avenue and moved into the Phillips room a few doors north. Jack Denison has purchased the Dickman building and will start remodeling the room for a picture theater. He expects to be ready for business soon after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ryan and family of Columbus and Charles Newell of Springfield spent Christmas with Mrs. Nellie Alexander and her mother, Mrs. Newell.

Mrs. Joe Bertrand and little daughter Mary Lou of Madison, Wis., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder.

NO DELIVERIES OF MAIL WEDNESDAY

No deliveries will be made by either city or rural carriers Wednesday, according to Postmaster C. S. Frazer, who announces that New Year's Day, following a long-established custom, will be observed as a holiday at the Xenia Post Office. The lobby of the post office, however, will remain open all day to accommodate box-holders.

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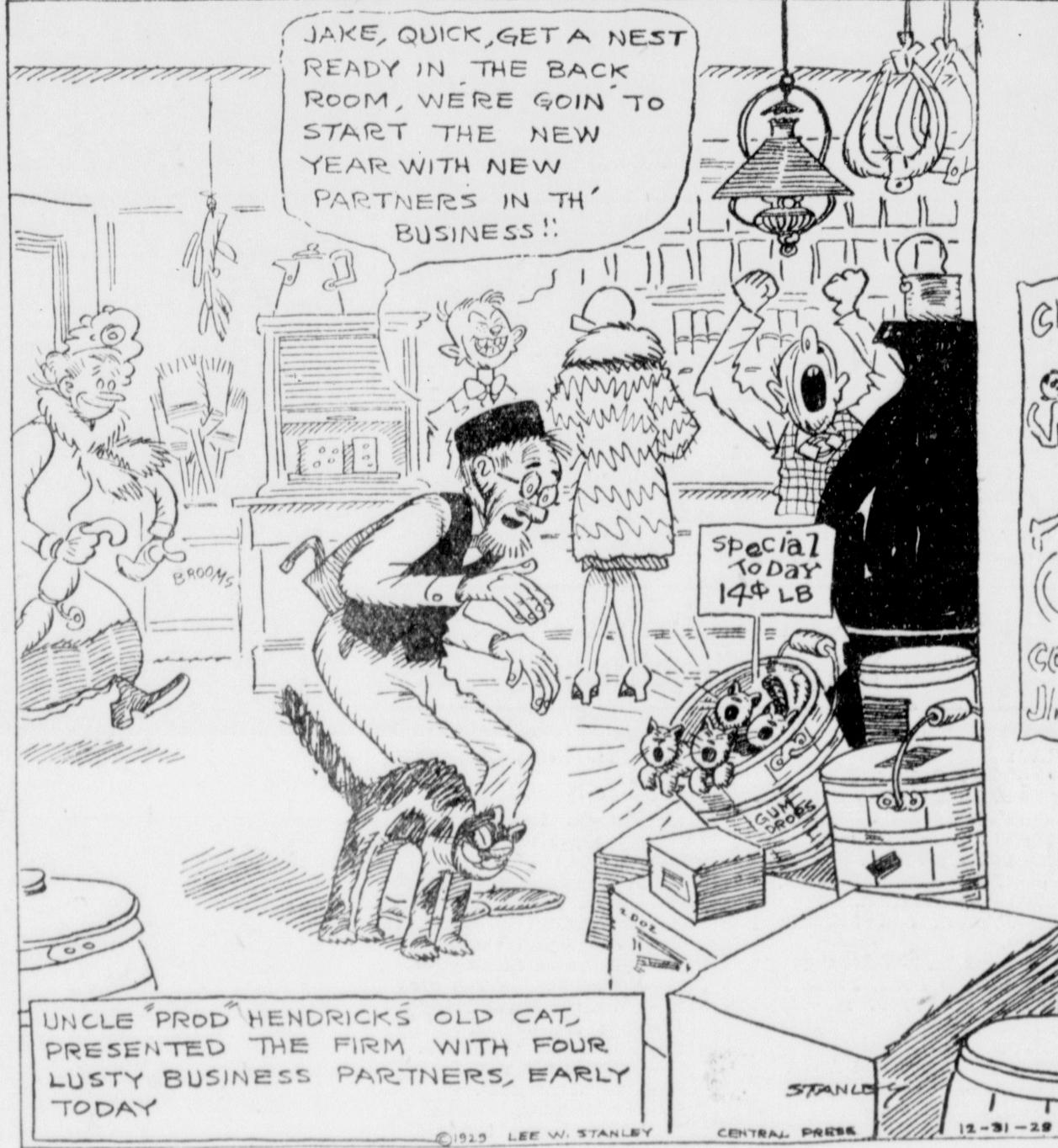
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Cedarville News

Miss Martha Cooley spent the holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooley. Miss Cooley teaches in Marquette, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Siegler of Marietta, have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Siegler for the past week.

Judge and Mrs. S. C. Wright had for their guests during the holidays their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. James L. Chestnut, and little son, James, of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Miss Mary Williamson entertained the Clarks Run Club at her home last week, Friday evening. About fifty were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Hutchinson and Mrs. Marguerite Rickenbach and little daughter visited relatives in Cincinnati last week.

Mrs. Lucy McClellan has for her guests her granddaughter, Miss Marjorie McClellan of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waddle and son Merrill of Columbus and Mrs. Walter Purdon of Fort Wayne, Ind., were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tarbox last week.

Mrs. America Wolford had a family dinner at her home Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Turnbull, Mrs. Edna Dodds, Editor J. N. Wolford and family of Yellow Springs, Ohio, Miss Bernice Wolford, Mr. Ralph Wolford and Mrs. America Wolford.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stormont entertained the Broadcasters Class of the First Presbyterian Church at their home last Monday night.



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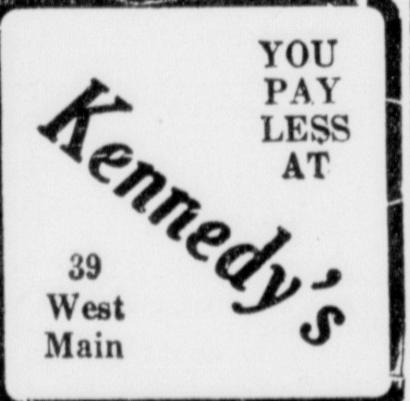
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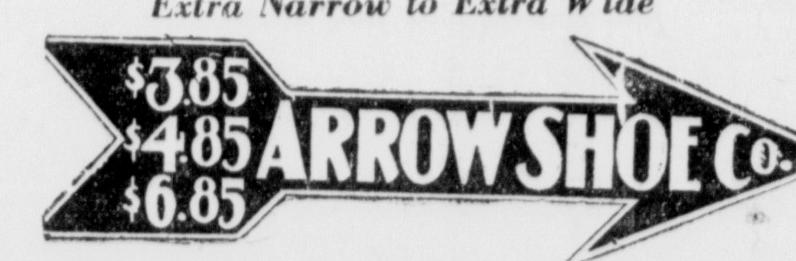


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19 Help Wanted—Female

- WANTED—Young woman for cooking, cleaning and laundry in family of two. If you want a steady job at good wages write to P. O. Box 191 Xenia, O.

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26 Horses—Cattle—Hogs

SEVERAL POLAND-CHINA male pigs, March and April farrow. James H. Hawkins, Fairground Rd. Phone 30-R-3.

28 Miscellaneous for Sale

Wrecking Buildings
14-16-18 S. Detroit St. All material for sale, lumber including 2x4's, 2x6's, 2x10's, 2x12's, 1x6 sheathing, flooring, windows and doors and trim. Also good brick delivered cheap. All material is dismantled in good condition and can be purchased on premises.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Greene County, Ohio, we will offer for sale at public auction on the 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1929, at 10:00 O'CLOCK A. M. on the premises, the following described real estate situate in the County of Greene, State of Ohio, and also in Jamestown, New York.

Being the West end of two lots deeded to John Jenkins by Chas. H. Jenkins and wife about Feb. 14, 1904, and for the part hereby conveyed, situated in the town of Xenia in the South line of Clemens Avenue, N. W. corner to John Jenkins; thence with West line 18½ feet to Iron Stake; 4½ inches West 18½ feet to Iron Stake; S. W. corner to Jenkins and wife by Deed dated Feb. 19, 1904, and recorded in Vol. 56, Page 279, Greene County, Ohio Land Registry.

Said real estate is located on Clemens Avenue, the names of the streets immediately east and west of said real estate that cross or intersect with said real estate being E. Main Street and W. Main Street, both running North and South, containing 16043½ sq. ft. of land, more or less. These being a part of the same premises as conveyed to John Jenkins and wife by Chas. H. Jenkins and wife by Deed dated Feb. 19, 1904, and recorded in Vol. 56, Page 279, Greene County, Ohio Land Registry.

Then she became panicky. "Kiss me, Roy. It's Rosalie," she begged, desperately, her hope almost gone.

He felt her kiss on his lips, and his eyes opened. There was no doubt of the recognition then. She put her arms around him and held him close.

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39 Houses—Unfurnished

ROOM house for rent. See Dr. A. C. Messenger.

6 ROOM single house at Goos Station. Call Hunt Broom Factory.

42 Miscellaneous for Rent

GARAGE FOR RENT—408 N. West St. Phone 1957-W.

COTTON STOCKINGS

BY ALMA SIOUX SCARBERY

Author of
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CHAPTER LXI

Rosalie stopped at the door, her hands over her eyes. She felt she could not go in and face Peter Clarke, and then, if she failed and Roy didn't recognize her.

The nurse took hold of her hand. "Come on in, Miss. He has been asking for you all day. You may be able to help him."

Peter stood with his back to the window. He requested that Sears wait outside and motioned for Rowdy to come in. They stood looking out.

Rosalie, with a little cry, sank on her knees beside Roy.

"Roy—Roy, darling, it's Rosalie." The nurse pulled her up and gave her a chair.

"Sit here and wait until he opens his eyes and asks for you again."

Peter Clarke turned just as Rosalie leaped up, terror in her eyes—sobbing:

"He won't die, will he? He can't—die."

He turned away from the sorrow and pity in her face. He didn't understand a girl like that. If she was acting it was remarkable. One would swear she loved him and could never do him harm. Of course, the girl was terror stricken now because she was conscious stricken. There was a limit to anyone's bad qualities.

"Rosalie—Rosalie."

Roy had moved again and called her. Scarcely breathing, she leaned over and put her hand on his white face, smoothing it tenderly.

"Roy, here I am, dear. Right here beside you."

Her voice caught so that she could scarcely assure him. Peter Clarke sat down in a chair, his head bowed, and waited. It was one of the most bitter experiences he had ever had. It should have been Uncle Peter that Roy was calling—not that girl.

Rosalie held tight to Roy's hand and once when he called her she kissed him tenderly.

"Wake up, darling. It's Rosalie."

Dr. Braden studied the pantomime with growing uneasiness. Rosalie March was not acting. No matter what the young girl had done she was sorry. And she loved Roy Andrews. It was love. He believed that she would sacrifice herself in any way to save him.

Roy had had to go to his office, and left. Peter Clarke sat immovable in his chair. The nurse and the doctor kept their vigil over Rosalie and Roy for three hours.

Rosalie, unable to control her emotions, sat with the tears streaming down her face. She hadn't really known how much she loved Roy until she saw him again so white and ill, and so near death.

Like a mother soothed her child she bent over and crooned to him softly, every time he opened his eyes or stirred.

Suddenly he called her name clearly and the

The Theater

A definite note of sophistication is apparent as the curtain falls on the 1929 theatrical season. The hoopskirt is being removed from American drama either because of the market crash, the post war period, standardized production of cocktail shakers, the fact that flaming youth has reached its age of asbestos or what have you.

"Journey's End" is a psychological study of a soldier's fear of death in the trenches; "Street Scene" is a surgical operation on the sex emotions of tenement house dwellers; "Strictly Dishonorable" the most successful of the experiments in worldly-wise drabaties, is a daring and delicate characterization of a young girl offering herself to a man; "Berkley Square" is an elegant metaphysical problem; "Rope's End" is a scientific murder in the best psychiatric manner; "It's a Wise Child" takes the maternal and paternal instinct and laughs out loud at it.

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In addition there is "June Moon", the most thoroughly American comedy of the season; "Bird in Hand", left over from last year and the musical show successes, "The Little Show", "Fifty Million Trenchmen", "Bitter Sweet" were musical etchings in satire, intellectual romanticism and beauty for beauty's sake. Other outstanding musical smashes were "Sons O' Guns" and "Sweet Adeline".

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The talking pictures and the recent Wall St. disaster are said to have considerably moth-eaten the theatrical money bags. Yet, paradoxically, it has been a long time since there were so many money-making productions along Make-Believe Alley. Those that struck the popular fancy, struck rich ore indeed.

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WEEKLY EVENTS

TUESDAY:
Kiwanis,
K. of C.
Rotary.

WEDNESDAY:
K. of P.
Moose.

THURSDAY:
Red Men.

Church Prayer meetings.

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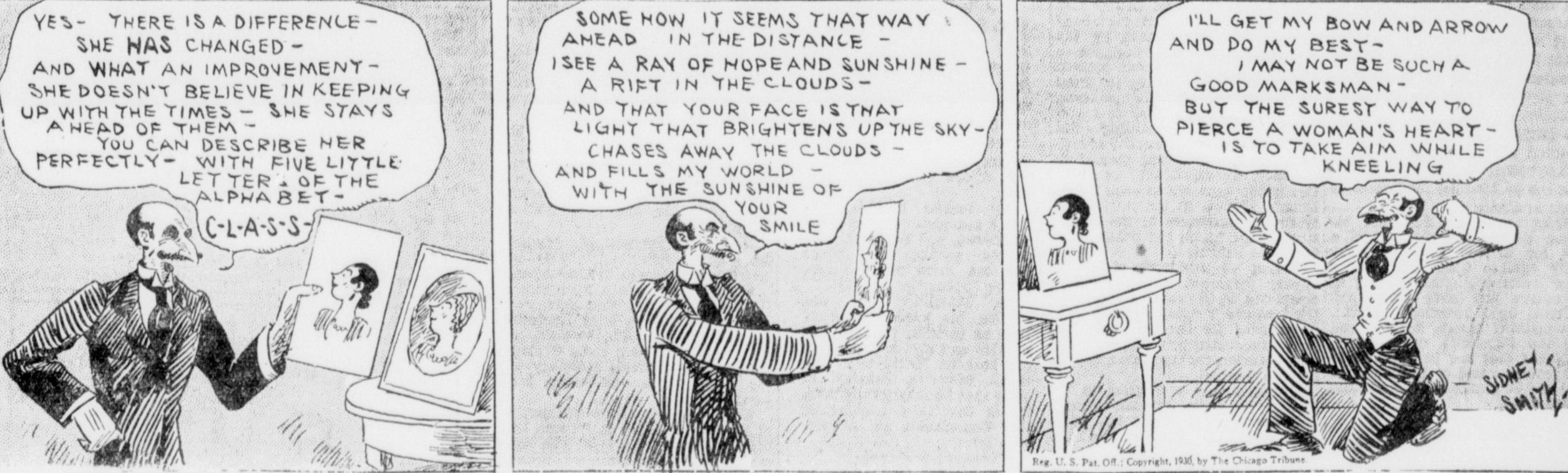
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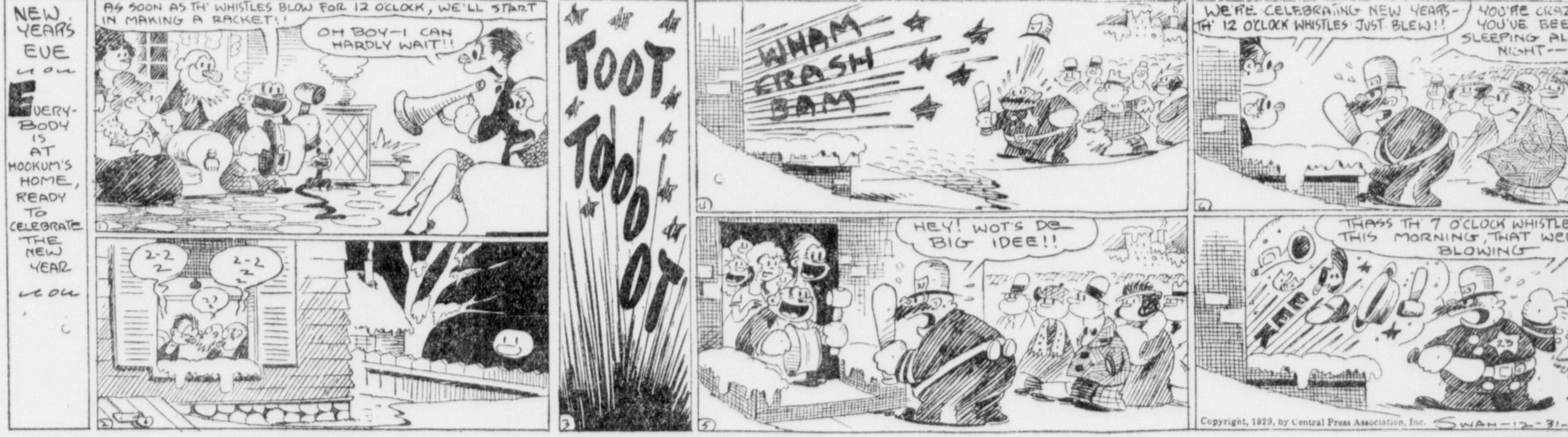
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HIGH PRESSURE PETE—The Curse Of the Sandman



By EDWINA

"CAP" STUBBS—And A Happy New Year To All!!



TWO WIVES SEEKING DIVORCES; OTHER LOCAL COURT NEWS

Declaring that she had \$3,000 when she married the defendant April 23, 1918 but that her husband did not work until all her money was gone, Bessie May Miller has brought suit for divorce from Andrew Miller, 58 First St., Fairfield, in Common Pleas Court, charging gross neglect of duty. They have no children.

The plaintiff sets forth that after her money had been spent, she was forced to work in order to clothe herself and support her 83-year-old blind mother, who was living at their home, and also a son she had adopted before their marriage. It is further charged the defendant drove his wife, her mother and her son from home December 30.

Asserting that she and her husband won household goods worth about \$500 and that the defendant threatens to sell the furnishings, the plaintiff seeks an injunction enjoining him from disposing of the furniture. She also asks to be restored to her former name of "Hock," requests attorney fees and that she be awarded the household goods as alimony.

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PAYOUT ORDERED
In the case of Carrie Newsome against Gaston Newsome in Common Pleas Court, on motion of the plaintiff, the defendant has been directed to pay \$5 a week toward her support during the continuance of the action.

SALE CONFIRMED
Private sale of real estate for \$775, its appraised value, to Ambrose and Lillian Stafford has been approved by the court in the case of Ralph O. Spahr, as guardian of Emily Holmes, against Emma Kindred and others in Probate Court.

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NO NET VALUE
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ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED
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MARRIAGE LICENSES
Charles William Pharpant, Clinton, laborer, and Doris Bonds, Clinton, Rev. Foust.

Forrest Robert Nagley, Middle town, research chemist, and Dorothy Richards Strain, 115 S. Monroe St., Xenia, Rev. L. A. Washburn.

William Henry Wilcoxson, Dayton, laborer, and Izetta Stark, 14 Foraker St., Xenia, Elder M. W. Warren.

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CORRECTION
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